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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 7, L.D. 17, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing Municipalities to Raise or Appropriate Money for a Consumer Action Program."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'12. Consumer action program. To contribute to a nonprofit corporation that provides consumer action services, including processing, investigating and redressing consumer complaints and educating consumers in business practices. A municipality may restrict or limit the use or expenditure of these contributions by the corporation receiving them.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language and limits municipalities to contributions to consumer action programs.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Local and County Government.

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