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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 199, L.D. 495, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Occupational Loss of Hearing."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the last sentence
of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Hearing levels shall be measured by means of pure-tone
~~ear-conduction~~ air-conduction audiometric instruments
calibrated in accordance with ~~American Standard Z24.57-1951~~
~~American Standards Association, March 21, 1951~~ American National
Standards Institute S3.6 1969, and in an area with ambient
noise level ~~within the limits specified in American Standards~~
~~Association Criteria for Background Noise in Audiometric~~
~~Room S3.17-1969.~~

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Correct a minor error in the statutes, ear-conduction
should read air-conduction; and
2. Change in calibration standards.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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