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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 28, L.D. 28, "Resolve, to Extend the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft"

Amend the resolve in section 9 in the last line (page 4, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "resolve." the following: 'The commission may not expend more money than carried forward to fiscal year 2001-02 pursuant to this section.'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

Unexpended balances of General Fund appropriations previously made to the Commission to Study Equity in the Distribution of Gas Tax Revenues Attributable to Snowmobiles, All-terrain Vehicles and Watercraft are sufficient for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the commission for approximately 3 meetings and to print the required report. If more than 3 commission meetings are held, additional General Fund appropriations may be required.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the commission during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If an extension of the reporting deadline is granted and the commission requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 28, L.D. 28

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment prohibits the commission from spending more money than is carried forward pursuant to section 9 of this resolve and adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**