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SENATE AMENDMENT "b" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 2220, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part RR the following:

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PART SS

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Sec. SS-1. Department of Human Services shall apply for funding. By March 1, 2003, the Department of Human Services shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for funding to assist communities in their meeting the challenges presented by the arrival of new residents. The application must request funding for the following purposes, insofar as funding for those purposes is available: job training, employment, housing, child care, transportation, language skills and community building.'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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42 FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will have no net effect on the General Fund budget for fiscal year 2002-03.

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 2220

The additional costs associated with applying to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for funding to assist communities in meeting the challenges presented by the arrival of new residents can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment directs the Department of Human Services to apply for federal funding to assist communities in meeting the challenges presented by the arrival of new residents. extent available, this funding will address job training, employment, housing, child care, transportation, language skills and community building.

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