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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 472, L.D. 1374, Bill, "An Act To Require a Surcharge on Probate Documents"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "S1-607." in subsection (1) in the last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "complaint" the following: ', except for name changes.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "S1-607." by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

'(4) The judge of probate may waive the surcharge in subsection (1) if the judge believes that it will prove a hardship for the individual filing the petition, application or complaint.'

SUMMARY

This amendment waives the surcharge for individuals filing petitions for name changes. It also gives the judge of probate the authority to waive the surcharge based on hardship.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT