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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1546, L. D. 2002, Bill,
"AN ACT Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of
Finance and Administration."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting
in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8. R. S., T. 28, §51, amended. The last 3 sentences of
section 51 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read
as follows:

The Governor shall designate one of the members to be its chairman,
~~who shall devote each full working day to his duties,~~ and not more
than 2 members thereof shall belong to the same political party.
Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The
Liquor Commission shall meet at the call of the chairman. The
chairman Director of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages within the
Department of Finance and Administration shall be the chief
administrative officer, having general charge of the office and
records and shall employ with the approval of the Commissioner of
Finance and Administration, subject to the Personnel Law, such
personnel and make such expenditures as may be necessary to
fulfill the purpose of this Title.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies a legal inconsistency between the
proposed legislation and the present law regarding the Liquor Commission.
It also states that the Liquor Commission shall meet at the call of
the chairman.

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Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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