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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 169, L.D. 556, Bill,
"AN ACT to Further the Conservation of Vision."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designate
"§2411." in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first
sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:
'"Diagnostic drug" means a diagnostic pharmaceutical agent
known generically as topical anesthetic and mydriatic
which is administered topically.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include only 2 of
the original 4 diagnostic drugs specified in the bill. This
amendment will allow qualified optometrists to use topical
anesthetics and mydriatics, but not cycloplegics and
miotics for the detection of pathological conditions or
functional abnormality of the eye.

Majority of the
Reported by the/Committee on Health & Institutional Services.

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