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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 440, L.D. 1456, Bill, "AN ACT to Reassign the Functions of the Department of Commerce and Industry and the Office of Energy Resources."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subparagraph (4) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'(4) The director is authorized to appoint a State Energy Coordinator to carry out the powers and duties of section 3305, subsection 1. The director shall determine the salary of the State Energy Coordinator.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in paragraph I in the 2nd and 3rd lines (2nd line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and punctuation "and with the approval of the Governor,"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in paragraph I, subparagraph (6) in the 2nd line (1st and 2nd lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "and Governor"

Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "\$7002." in subsection 2, paragraph B by striking out in the 1st line (same in L.D.) the underlined punctuation and words ", with the approval of the Governor," and in paragraph E in the 1st line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined punctuation and words ", with the approval of the Governor,"

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Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§7002." by inserting at the end the following:

'F. The director shall implement a program designed to promote tourism and to attract tourists to the State, expand existing tourist activities within the State and help existing tourism-related businesses to attract tourists for their facilities. Such a tourism program may include coordination of activities between the public and private sectors, including assistance to local communities in their development efforts, extension of technical assistance to new and existing tourism-related industries seeking expansion within the State and utilization of trade missions, exhibits, brochures, technical assistance and expertise as may be necessary to develop and promote tourism and tourist activities within the State.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 7. Transitional; employees. Within the limits of available funds, the classified employees of the Department of Commerce and Industry, whose job classification will be maintained as classified positions in the State Planning Office or the State Development Office, shall be transferred to said offices in accordance with this Act, without loss of accrued sick leave, vacation pay or other benefits. The Director of Personnel shall interview and review the personnel files of all current classified professional employees of the Department of Commerce and Industry. To the extent that such classified professional employees are willing to give up their classified

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status, and to the maximum extent possible consistent with their skills and seniority, and to the extent of available funds, such employees shall be offered jobs in the State Planning Office or the State Development Office. To the extent that classified employees of the Department of Commerce and Industry do not find employment within the State Development Office or the State Planning Office, the Department of Personnel shall attempt to relocate such classified employees within the state personnel system as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment eliminates repetitive language, establishes a specific responsibility for promoting tourism and provides for maximum employee protection for those employees wishing to be transferred to this new agency.

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