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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 677, L.D. 2166, Bill,
"AN ACT to Revise the Personnel System."

Amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated
"§631." by striking out all of subsection 7 and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'7. Organization and decentralization. To organize the depart
ment and separate it into such divisions and along such functional
lines as the director may deem most efficient and may decentralize
the functions of personnel management among the various departments
and agencies of the State as he deems in the best interest of
efficient administration and to perform those functions which
are not decentralized.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 4 the
following:

'Sec. 4-A. Effective date. Section 4 of this Act which
repeals and replaces Title 5, section 631 shall become effective
90 days after adjournment except for the first paragraph which
shall become effective January 4, 1977.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to provide a January,
1977 appointment date for the Director of Personnel under the
newly-structured State Government personnel system and to permit

him, rather than compel him, to decentralize personnel management where it is in the interest of efficient administration.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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