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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 709, L.D. 2236, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Costs in Contested Cases and Depositions
in Probate Court."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§551." by
striking out in the 6th line (5th line of L.D.) the underlined
punctuation "," after the underlined word "parties"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last underl
sentence of the first paragraph of that part designated "§551."
and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:
'Such costs and fines may be denied by the court to any party
whose contentions the court finds to be frivolous or entirely
without merit.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to correct punctuation
and to provide the court with the discretion to deny the payments
of costs and fees out of an estate to any party whose contentions
on an appeal are found to be frivolous or entirely without merit.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.
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