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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 134, L.D. 171, Bill, "AN

ACT Concerning the Membership of the Standardization Committee."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§1814." in the

first paragraph by inserting after the first sentence the fol-

lowing:

'In addition, the State Purchasing Agent shall be an ex officio,

nonvoting member of the committee.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§1814." in

the 3rd paragraph in the 2nd sentence by striking out the under-

lined words "the committee reasonable secretarial support" and

inserting in their place the underlined words 'such assistance

as the committee requests'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§1814." by
                                    underlined
striking out all of the last/paragraph before the statement of

fact and inserting in its place the following:

'In addition, whenever the State Purchasing Agent, after
                                  awards the contract
having received bids on a contract/to anyone other than the

lowest responsible bidder, shall notify the Standardization Com-

mittee. The Standardization Committee shall evaluate the reasons

for that award in a written report. That report shall be made
                                 in
available for public inspection/the Office of the Department of

Finance and Administration during normal business hours.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Provide that the State Purchasing Agent shall be an

ex officio, nonvoting member of the Standardization Committee;

2. Broaden the type of assistance required to be given

    State
by the/Purchasing Agent to the committee; and

               State
3. Require the/Purchasing Agent to notify the committee

of a contract awarded to other than the lowest bidder, and

require the committee to evaluate such award.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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