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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1387, L.D. 1676, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Budgeting of State Expenditures of Federal Funds."

Amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§1683." in the 2nd paragraph by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following underlined sentences:

'The Governor shall transmit the budget document to the Legislature not later than the close of the 2nd week of the regular legislative session. A Governor-elect to his first term of office shall transmit the budget document to the Legislature not later than the close of the 6th week of the regular legislative session.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§1685." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Federal funds less than amount approved. If the federal funds received are less than the amount of such funds approved by the Legislature for a specific purpose, the total of federal funds

and State funds and personnel supported by federal expenditures allocated for such purpose, shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of reduction in federal funds.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§1685." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line by inserting after the underlined words "level of Federal" the underlined words 'and State'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are:

1. To make the dates by which the Governor shall submit the federal expenditures budget to the Legislature consistent with the dates by which he shall submit the state budget; and
2. To clarify that if the amount of federal funds received for a particular purpose is less than the amount approved by the Legislature, the total of federal and state funds to be expended shall be reduced in proportion.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Performance Audit.

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