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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 661,
L.D. 2032, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Crime of Assault on a Law
Enforcement Officer."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection 2
of that part designated "§752-A." of section 2 and inserting
in its place the following:

'2. A complaint for an assault on an officer may
only be brought by the chief administrative officer of the
law enforcement agency in which the officer against whom the
assault was allegedly committed is a member.

3. Assault on an officer is a Class C crime.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make certain that
unfounded and unnecessary charges are not brought by police
officers. This amendment would, in effect, require review and
approval by a superior officer before charges could be brought.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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