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L.D. 323

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 263,
L.D. 323, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Consistency in
the Filing of Mechanics' Liens."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§3802."
in the 17th and 18th lines, (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in
L.D.) by striking out the words "in a book kept for
that purpose" and inserting in its place the follow-
ing: '~~in a book kept for that purpose~~'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§3802." in the 20th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by
striking out the words "recording mortgages" and
inserting in its place the following:

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'reecording mortgages filing, indexing and furnishing
filing data for an original financing statement under
Title 11, section 9-403, subsection (5)'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
before the statement of fact the following:

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'Fiscal Note

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Filings with the Secretary of State provide fees
to the General Fund. Specific figures concerning the
impact of this bill were not available, but testimony
presented at the public hearing on the frequency of
filings with municipalities indicate that the
increase in revenues to the General Fund would be
negligible.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 263, L.D. 323

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The bill transfers filings for certain mechanics'
3 liens from municipal clerks to the Secretary of
4 State. This amendment corrects 2 other references in
5 the same section of the law to provide consistency
6 with other filings at the state level. First, the
7 requirement of "a book kept for that purpose" is
8 removed. Second, the fee charged would be tied to
9 the fee for similar types of filings under the Uni-
10 form Commercial Code. Currently, that fee is \$5.

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