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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 837, L.D. 2243,

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Bill, "AN ACT to License Occupational Therapists."

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Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2273." by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Establishment and membership. There is established within the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation, a Board of Occupational Therapy Practice. The board shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Governor. The persons appointed to the board, other than the public member, must have been engaged in rendering occupational therapy services to the public, teaching or research in occupational therapy for at least 2 years immediately preceding their appointments. At least 3 board members shall be occupational therapists. The 4th member shall be either an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, if available. These members shall at all times be holders of valid licenses for the practice of occupational therapy in the State, except for the members of the first board, all of whom shall fulfill the requirements for licensure of this chapter. The remaining member shall be a representative of the public.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2273." in subsection 3 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence.

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2276." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

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'3. Penalty; injunction. A person who violates

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1 the provisions of this section or any lawful order or
2 rule of the board is guilty of a Class E crime.'

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment clarifies the provision regarding
5 composition of the board, removes a provision for
6 closed sessions in disciplinary proceedings and clar-
7 ifies the penalty provision.

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