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L.D. 387
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 298, L.D. 387, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Pa-
rental Consent in the Case of Minors' Abortions."

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Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part
designated "§1597-A." in subsection 3 by adding at
the end the following:

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'H. If the petition is denied and the result,
including pregnancy, live birth, death or other
health complications for the mother, fetus or
child, the State shall provide funds to compen-
sate for physical or emotional damage, or both,
incurred, including, but not limited to, funds
for prenatal, postnatal and regular child support
until the child reaches the age of majority.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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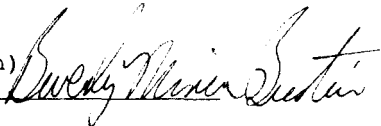
This amendment indicates that if the State deter-
mines a compelling interest in denying a minor's pe-
tition, it must show commensurate responsibility for
the financial demands of pregnancy and child birth.

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