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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176, L.D. 241, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Enclosed Areas on Ferries"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1580-B." in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the next to the last line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "and" and inserting in its place the underlined word 'or'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1580-B." in subsection 2 in the last line by inserting after the underlined word "area" the following: 'in which the public is allowed'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1580-B." by adding at the end the following:

'3. Exception. Notwithstanding subsection 2, the provisions of section 1579-A shall govern any area of a ferry that is used as a restaurant.

4. Notice. The operator of a ferry subject to this section shall post a notice in a conspicuous location in any area in which smoking is prohibited.

5. Violation. The following penalties apply.

A. Any person who fails to post a notice as required by this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged.

B. Any person smoking in an area where smoking is prohibited by this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$100 may be adjudged.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the areas of ferries in which smoking is prohibited. It also requires the operator of the

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- 1 ferry to post a sign in "no smoking" areas and provides penalties
for persons who fail to post and for persons who smoke in areas
3 of a ferry where smoking is prohibited.

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