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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 372, L.D. 996, Bill, "An Act to Limit the Granting of Injunctions in Labor Disputes"

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5." in paragraph 6 in the 4th line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "every"

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

'Sec. 2. Application. This Act shall apply only to actions filed on or after the effective date of this Act.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes 2 changes to the bill. It amends the requirement that a party must have made "every reasonable effort" to settle a labor dispute before being granted injunctive relief by a court by deleting the word "every." This eases the burden upon a party seeking a court injunction by requiring that the party need only make some reasonable effort to settle the dispute; the party is not required to exhaust every possible alternative in attempting to settle the dispute. The amendment further clarifies that the bill is not intended to apply to any pending action relating to injunctions that arose out of a labor dispute but will apply only to requests for injunctions made after the effective date of the bill.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Labor.
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