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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 1441, L.D. 2053, Bill, "An Act to Achieve Parity between the Authority of Loan Officers of State-chartered Credit Unions and the Authority of Loan Officers of Federally Chartered Credit Unions"

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18 Amend the bill in paragraph C in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 12[·] in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "application." the following: 'If there is a credit committee, 20 all applications not approved by the loan officer must be reviewed by the credit committee. The approval of a majority of 22 the members who are present at the meeting when such review is undertaken is required to reverse the loan officer's decision, 24 provided a majority of the full committee is present. If there is no credit committee, a member, upon written request, has the 26 right of review by the board of directors of a loan application 28 that has been denied.'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

Any costs associated with the compliance reviews of the lending practices of state-chartered credit unions will be absorbed by current operational procedures of the Bureau of Banking within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that all loan applications 46 disapproved by the loan officer be reviewed by the credit

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committee if the credit union has a credit committee. The credit 2 committee may reverse the decision of the loan officer by a majority vote of those members present if a majority of the full 4 committee is present. If there is no credit committee, the member may have the loan application reviewed by the board of directors. 6

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