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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1607, L.D. 2269, Bill, "An Act to Establish Consecutive Sentencing and Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Certain Persons Convicted of Gross Sexual Assault"

Amend the bill by adding at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The establishment of mandatory minimum sentences for repeat offenders convicted of gross sexual assault will result in increased average lengths of stay and increased costs per sentence to the State's correctional institutions for repeat offenders convicted of this crime.

In cases where the violation is a Class A offense, the minimum mandatory sentence would be 10 years. The cost per sentence is \$118,000 based upon an average length of stay of 5 years and 1 month.

In cases where the violation is a Class B offense, the minimum mandatory sentence would be 7 years. The cost per sentence is \$82,880 based upon an average length of stay of 3 years and 6 months.

In cases where the violation is a Class C offense, the minimum mandatory sentence would be 5 years. The cost per sentence is \$59,200 based upon an average length of stay of 2 years and 6 months.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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