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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 485, L.D. 643, Bill, "An Act to Restrict the Taking of Turtles and Snakes from the Wild for Export, Sale or Commercial Purposes"

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill establishes a new Class E crime. Sentences imposed for Class E offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class E crime is \$4,188 based upon an average length of stay of 67 days. The additional costs to the counties for the housing of each offender sentenced under this new crime will not require reimbursement by the State.

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The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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