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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 625, L.D. 1744, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Continued Federal Support for Unemployed Workers during Periods of High Unemployment"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4, 5 and 6 (page 2, lines 44 to 50 and page 3, lines 2 to 32 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note (page 3, lines 37 to 49 and page 4 lines 1 to 12 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have the effect of immediately extending unemployment benefits to certain unemployed individuals. The estimated cost is approximately \$5,000,000 in calendar year 1994. Under the provisions of this bill, approximately \$1,250,000 of the overall costs, or 25%, will be borne by the Unemployment Trust Fund balance and the remaining \$3,750,000 (75%) will be covered by limitations on benefit payments.

Extending unemployment benefits will increase unemployment costs incurred by state departments and agencies by approximately \$81,000 in fiscal year 1993-94. The ability of individual departments and agencies to absorb these costs is uncertain.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the funding provisions in Committee
Amendment "A" with the intent of having state agencies absorb the
6 additional unemployment costs within existing resources.

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