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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 277, L.D. 381, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Public Access to All Legislative Constituent Allowance Expenditures"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~\$1016-D.~~" in the first paragraph in the next to the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "allowance" the following: 'that are \$10 or more'

Further amend by the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 17 to 43 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect December 4, 1996.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to develop and print a form for each Legislator dealing with the disclosure of allowance for constituent services can be absorbed by the Department of the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment specifies that expenditures that are \$10 or more must be itemized. The amendment removes the requirement that any unused portion be returned and specifies that the disclosure begins on December 4, 1996. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.