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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 378, L.D. 513, Bill, "An Act to Require That the Dollar Value of the Employee Benefit Package Be Included in All Official Statements Concerning State and Municipal Salaries"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require That the Dollar Value of the Employee Benefit Package Be Included in All Official Statements Concerning State and Legislative Salaries'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§53.~~" in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provided." the following: 'For purposes of this section, "fringe benefits" includes an employer's cost of an employee's health insurance, dental insurance and retirement but does not include the amount paid to cover any unfunded liability.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 7 in the last line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "provided." the following: 'For purposes of this subsection, "fringe benefits" includes an employer's cost of an employee's health insurance, dental insurance and retirement but does not include the amount paid to cover any unfunded liability.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Further 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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The additional costs to include the dollar value of employee fringe benefits in all publications and records can be absorbed by all state departments and agencies, boards, commissions, authorities and public instrumentalities utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the definition of fringe benefits, removes municipalities from the requirement and adds a fiscal note.

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