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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 234, L.D. 599, Bill, "An Act to Reimburse Former Temporary Hearing Officers of the Workers' Compensation Board for Lapsed Vacation Time"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "maximum" the following: 'and if rehired as a state employee by May 31, 1994, the former commissioners are entitled to receive longevity pay and vacation accrual rates as if no break in service occurred'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1995-96

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

Administration - Workers' Compensation Board

Personal Services \$13,528

Provides funds to cover the cost of reimbursing former temporary Hearing Officers for accrued vacation time.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

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

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8 **FISCAL NOTE**

1995-96

10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 Other Funds \$13,528

14 The Workers' Compensation Board will require an additional
16 Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$13,528 in fiscal year
1995-96 for the cost of reimbursing former temporary hearing
18 officers for accrued vacation time. The board has adequate funds
to cover this increased cost.

20 The Department of Transportation will incur some minor
22 additional costs to cover the longevity pay requirements of a
former temporary hearing officer currently employed by the
24 department. These costs can be absorbed within the department's
existing budgeted resources.'

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Labor.

32 This amendment adds to the provisions of the original bill a
34 requirement that those temporary hearing officers who were
rehired as state employees by May 31, 1994 are also entitled to
36 receive longevity pay and vacation accrual rates as if no break
in service had occurred. The amendment also adds an allocation
38 section and a fiscal note to the bill.