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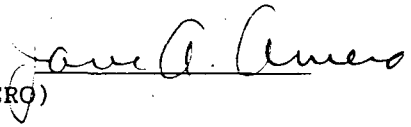
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 590, L.D. 800, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Optometry"

Amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 7 in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 21 and 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "may submit legislation based on the recommendations of the panel" and inserting in its place the following: 'shall submit legislation that has an effective date of October 1, 1996 based on the issues dealt with by the panel'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Committee amendment "A" allows optometrists to treat glaucoma effective October 1, 1996. It requires a study panel to make recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development by January 1, 1996 on the qualifications required of optometrists to treat glaucoma and allows that committee to submit legislation on that subject.

This amendment requires the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development to submit legislation on the qualifications required for the treatment of glaucoma and requires that legislation to have an effective date of October 1, 1996.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**