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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 664, L.D. 887, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Job Creation by Exempting Small Businesses from the Current Workers' Compensation System"

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

FISCAL NOTE

Exempting certain small employers from participation in the workers' compensation system may reduce General Fund revenue from insurance premium taxes by minor amounts.

This bill will also require the redistribution of the Workers' Compensation Board's annual assessment to the remaining employers. The Workers' Compensation Board and the Bureau of Insurance will incur some minor additional costs to determine the assessment redistribution. These costs can be absorbed within the agencies' existing budgeted resources.

This redistribution will increase the assessments paid by the State. The increased workers' compensation costs paid by state departments and agencies will not be significant and can be absorbed by the individual state departments and agencies utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The net effect of this bill on the workload and administrative costs of the Judicial Department will be insignificant. General Fund revenue from filing fees also will not be significantly affected.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.