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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1019, L.D. 1434, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning Damage by Dogs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 22-B in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D) by inserting after the following: "other" the following: 'domesticated'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "\$3962-A" in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting in its place the following: 'Except as provided in subsection 3, the'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "\$3962-A" by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'2. Additional remedy. A person who suffers damage as a result of a violation of subsection 1 may also pursue a civil action against the owner or keeper of the dog pursuant to section 3961.'

'3. Exception. If the owner or keeper of a dog that kills or injures another dog establishes that the dog that was killed or injured provoked the killing or injury or that the dog that committed the killing or injury was leashed or controlled on the owner's or keeper's property at the time of the killing or injury, then the owner or keeper is not liable under this section or section 3961.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

