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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1116, L.D. 1561, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Food Banks from Sales Tax and to Provide a Review Schedule for Sales Tax Exemptions"

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

'An Act to Exempt Food Banks from Sales Tax'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 47 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ' , whether served on site or given away as emergency food supplies for consumption at home.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The additional sales tax exemption for food items otherwise subject to tax purchased by certain organizations will result in insignificant reductions of General Fund revenue. The corresponding loss in state-municipal revenue sharing will also be insignificant.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1116, L.D. 1561

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes a redundant clause in the sales tax exemption language, eliminates a proposed study because sales tax exemptions are already studied pursuant to law and adds a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT