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20 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1264, L.D. 1739, Bill, "An
24 Act Authorizing Officers of Closely Held Corporations to
26 Represent those Corporations before Any Court"

28 Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph J in the first line
(page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "An
officer of a" and inserting in its place the following: 'For the
purposes of defending a civil action filed against a corporation,
an officer of the'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This amendment limits a nonattorney's activity in court on
34 behalf of a corporation. If the corporation has one or 2
36 shareholders, an officer of the corporation may represent the
38 corporation in any court, but only for the purposes of defending
a civil action filed against the corporation, despite the fact
that the officer is not an attorney admitted to practice in this
State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT