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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 238, L.D. 302, Bill, "An Act to Study Job Creation for Welfare Recipients"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Report on job creation. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner of Labor shall study the creation of jobs for welfare recipients and shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by February 1, 1998. The Commissioner of Human Services shall chair the study. The report must include recommendations on the role of private industry and private sector employers in job creation for welfare recipients, an action plan to create jobs for welfare recipients and any legislation required to implement the plan.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with studying and reporting on the creation of jobs for welfare recipients can be absorbed by the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Labor and the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

2 This amendment requires the Commissioner of Labor to
4 participate in the study of job creation for welfare recipients
and requires the Commissioner of Human Services to chair the
6 study. It changes the report date to February 1, 1998. It
requires the report to address the role of private industry and
8 private sector employers in job creation for welfare recipients.
It adds a fiscal note.

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