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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 363, L.D. 508, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Certification Fee Cap for the Board of Geologists and Soil Scientists"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenues to carry out the purposes of this Act.

|  | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL<br/>REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF<br/>Licensing and Enforcement</b>  |         |         |
| All Other  | \$3,870 | \$3,870 |
| Allocates additional funds for the State Board of Certification for Geologists and Soil Scientists for additional administrative costs.' |         |         |

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

**1997-98**                      **1998-99**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

Other Funds                      \$3,870                      \$3,870

**REVENUES**

Other Funds                      \$3,870                      \$3,870

Increasing the certification fee cap will increase fee collections. The estimated annual increase of dedicated revenue to the State Board of Certification for Geologists and Soil Scientists within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation is \$3,870 beginning in fiscal year 1997-98. The board will require equivalent allocations to authorize the expenditure of the additional revenue.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an allocation and a fiscal note to the bill.