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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 476, L.D. 647, Bill, "An Act to Create an Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit in the Department of the Attorney General"

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$29,501	\$40,923
All Other	4,500	6,000
Provides funds for one Special Investigator position and related costs for investigating and prosecuting elder abuse and fraud.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOTAL	\$34,001	\$46,923

CONFERENCE AMENDMENT

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 **1997-98 1998-99**
10 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

12 General Fund \$34,001 \$46,923

14 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$34,001
16 and \$46,923 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, to
establish one Special Investigator position for the Elder Abuse
and Fraud Unit within the Department of the Attorney General.'

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment is the unanimous report of the committee of
conference. It amends the bill by establishing the Elder Abuse
24 and Fraud Unit within the Department of the Attorney General with
one Special Investigator position.