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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 999, L.D. 1391, Bill, "An Act to Reestablish the State Compensation Commission"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2-B." by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Appointments; meetings. The 4 appointments by the presiding officers must be made no later than 15 days following the effective date of this section. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified once the selections have been made. Within 15 days of the appointment of the initial 4 members, the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission.'

'4. Staff assistance. The commission shall request staff assistance from the Legislative Council.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the State Compensation Commission during any interim between sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If the commission requests staffing assistance during a legislative session, the Legislature may require additional General Fund appropriations for contracted staff services.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment requires that the members appointed by the  
presiding officers must be made within 15 days of the effective  
date of the bill. After notice of the appointments, the Chair of  
the Legislative Council shall convene the first meeting. The  
amendment also requires that any staff assistance needed by the  
commission be requested from the Legislative Council.

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