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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1030, L.D. 1447, "Resolve, to Establish a Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Establish a Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Governor" the following: 'and one must be a representative of the Department of Environmental Protection and one must be a representative of the Bureau of General Services'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Senate" the following: '. Members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may not be Legislators'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "extension." and inserting in its place the following: 'extension; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1997-98

1998-99

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Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986

All Other \$1,000 \$2,100

Provides funds for the expenses of members and miscellaneous costs, including printing, of the Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1997-98

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,000 \$2,100

The Legislature will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$1,000 and \$2,100 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for the expenses of members and miscellaneous costs, including printing, of the Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the committee during any interim between sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If the committee requests staffing assistance during legislative sessions, the Legislature may require additional General Fund appropriations to contract for staff services.

The Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services will incur some minor additional costs to participate as members of the committee. These costs can be absorbed within those agencies' existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment specifies that the Governor's 2 appointees to the Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 must represent the Department of Environmental Protection and the Bureau of General Services. The amendment

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also adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the resolve.

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT