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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 620, L.D. 1823, Bill, "An Act to Continue the Operation of State Government for the First Two Quarters of the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

In the event that Public Law 1997, chapter 24, the current services budget for fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, is suspended, this bill establishes expenditure levels for the first two quarters of fiscal year 1997-98 to continue operations of State Government pending the enactment of an alternative State budget. Expenditure levels for the first two quarters of fiscal year 1997-98 would be set at the same level as the value of the allotments for the first two quarters of fiscal year 1996-97. These allotments were approximately \$1,075,713,657 in the General Fund and \$154,279,052 in the Highway Fund.

Expenditures in the first two quarters of fiscal year 1997-98, as authorized by Public Law 1997, chapter 24 and Public Law 1997, chapter 25, would have to be adjusted to meet fiscal year 1996-97 levels. Revenues for this period are estimated to be received at the "base" fiscal year 1997-98 levels projected by the Bureau of the Budget.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.