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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1490, L.D. 2089, Bill, "An Act to Establish Reasonable Fees for Reports and Other Items From the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "\$3035." by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 25 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Deposit of fees. All fees collected must be deposited in a dedicated account within the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. At the end of each fiscal year, the State Controller shall transfer all unencumbered balances in excess of \$500 to the General Fund as undedicated revenue.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

1998-99

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Chief Medical Examiner - Office of

All Other \$13,750

Provides for the allocation of funds for costs related to providing documents, slides and other items or services related to medical examiner cases.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

10 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

12 Other Funds \$13,750

14 REVENUES

16 Other Funds \$13,750
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20 Establishing fees for reports and other items from the
22 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will generate additional
dedicated revenue to the Department of the Attorney General
beginning in fiscal year 1998-99. The additional Other Special
24 Revenue is estimated at \$13,750 in fiscal year 1998-99 and
\$15,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 1999-00.
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28 This bill includes an Other Special Revenue allocation of
\$13,750 in fiscal year 1998-99 to the Department of the Attorney
General to authorize the expenditure of these dedicated fees for
30 documents, slides and other items related to medical examiner
cases.
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34 Any additional General Fund revenue resulting from the
transfers of available balances at the end of each fiscal year is
36 expected to be minor.'

38 SUMMARY

40 This amendment specifies that all fees collected by the
Chief Medical Examiner be deposited in a dedicated account within
42 the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. The amendment also
requires the State Controller to transfer balances in excess of
44 \$500 to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

46 The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal
note to the bill.