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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 777, L.D. 2104, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Indoor Environmental Quality Assessment Assistance for Public Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§1742-E.**" in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "quality." the following: 'The money in the account may be invested as provided by law with the earnings credited to the fund.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the 6th line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: **'Division of Safety and Environmental Services'**

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

IEQ Assessment Account

All Other \$25,000

Provides funds to establish a base allocation to authorize expenditures from the IEQ Assessment Account.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 777, L.D. 2104

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

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$100,000
Highway Fund	25,000

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to provide indoor environmental quality assessments in public schools. Schools utilizing these services are required to reimburse 25% of the costs to the "IEQ Assessment Account." The amount of additional dedicated revenue that may be generated can not be estimated at this time.

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$25,000 in fiscal year 1998-99 to the IEQ Assessment Account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to provide the legislative authorization to expend any dedicated funds received in the account. Any interest earned by the IEQ Assessment account may be retained for use in that account.'

SUMMARY

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It authorizes the IEQ Assessment Account to retain interest earnings, adds a "base" allocation from Other Special Revenue funds and adds a fiscal note to the bill.