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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1517, L.D. 2139, Bill, "An Act to Equalize and Clarify the Tax on Hard Cider"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 35 to 40 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 2 to 7 in L.D.)

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

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

REVENUES

General Fund (\$12,665)

Reducing the tax on hard cider will reduce General Fund revenue by \$12,665 in fiscal year 1998-99. Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the reduction in General Fund revenue is estimated to be \$13,750 annually.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the provision from the original bill permitting wine and hard cider to be withdrawn from bonded wine premises and adds a fiscal note to the bill.