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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1618, L.D. 2245, Bill, "An Act Requiring Notification of Option to Request Judicial Review"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§11001.**" in subsection 1 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 32 to 34 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'If the agency provides written notice of the final agency action to the parties, the notice must inform the parties of their right to judicial review of the action and the deadline for filing a petition for review.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

The Department of the Attorney General will incur some additional costs as a result of a minor increase in legal services provided to agencies. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

State departments and agencies will incur some minor additional costs if they are required to notify parties of certain rights to judicial review and of petitioning deadlines. These costs can be absorbed within those departments' and agencies' existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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The amendment changes the notice requirement so that agencies are required to inform parties of their right to judicial review only if the agency provides written notice of the final agency action to the parties. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.