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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 381, L.D. 512, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Length of Probation for a Person Convicted of Domestic Violence"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment strikes the General Fund appropriation of \$197,411 in fiscal year 2000-01 that would have funded 4 additional probation officer positions and related All Other costs, beginning October 1, 2000, to handle the increased caseload due to an increase in the length of probation for persons convicted of domestic violence.

The ability of the Department of Corrections to absorb the additional workload within the existing staff without additional resources can not be determined at this time. Future requests for General Fund appropriations may be requested to fund these costs.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the appropriation section that funded 4 new probation officers and their related costs.

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