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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 396, L.D. 1187, "Resolve, to Preserve the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant Funds Reserved for Future Use"

Amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This resolve attempts to reserve funding from the federal block grant funds for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families by considering them to be encumbered for reporting purposes to the Federal Government. Whether these unobligated funds will be considered encumbered by the federal Department of Health and Human Services or whether efforts to recoup these unobligated funds will be made if this resolve is passed can not be determined. Without processing a document such as a contract, purchase agreement, etc., funds are not generally considered to be encumbered.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolve.