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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 875, L.D. 1232, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Free-lance Labor in an Employer/Employee Relationship"

Amend the amendment in section 2 by striking out all of subparagraph (43) and inserting in its place the following:

'(43) Services of an author in furnishing text or other material to a publisher who:

(a) Does not control the author's work except to propose topics or to edit material submitted;

(b) Does not restrict the author from publishing elsewhere;

(c) Furnishes neither a place of employment nor equipment for the author's use;

(d) Does not direct or control the time devoted to the work; and

(e) Pays only for material that is accepted for publication.

This exception does not apply if the employment is subject to federal unemployment tax.'

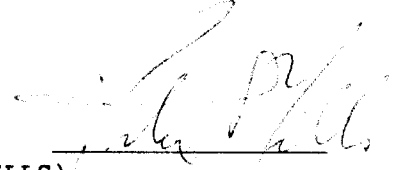
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This amendment refines further the description of an author who will not be covered by unemployment compensation contributions or benefits by providing specific criteria that must be met.

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