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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 888, L.D. 1245, Bill, "An Act to Modify the Laws on Negotiating a Worthless Instrument"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting in its place the following: '5 10'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment strikes the provisions of the bill increasing the penalties for certain crimes. As amended, this bill will have no fiscal impact.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the requirement for the return of a worthless instrument to a bank for collection from within 5 days to within 10 days. The amendment also removes the decreases for the face value of worthless negotiable instruments and removes the increase in penalty for a person who is convicted of more than one violation of passing a worthless negotiable instrument with a face value of \$500 or less.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT