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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 485, L.D. 1445, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Legislators Elected in or After 1992"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Eliminate Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Legislators Elected in or After 1996'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the last blocked paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1992" and inserting in its place the following: '1996' and in the next-to-the-last line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'may'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

Eliminating state-paid health insurance benefits for certain retired Legislators will result in savings beginning in fiscal year 2001-02. The amount of savings can not be determined at this time because the number of Legislators that would continue to be eligible for these benefits is unknown. These savings are not expected to appreciably affect the rates paid for the retiree health insurance component of the retirement rate.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. It changes the title of the bill, changes from 1992 to 1996 the year in which Legislators first elected will lose state-paid health insurance benefits under the bill, makes a technical correction and adds a fiscal note.