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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 594, L.D. 1718, Bill, "An Act to Ensure that Displaced Workers Have Access to Appropriate Job Training, Education and Employment Services through a Peer Support Program"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00 2000-01

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

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Employment Services Activity

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All Other \$1,228,500 \$1,228,500

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Provides funds to establish the Peer Support Program for Displaced Workers.'

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

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'FISCAL NOTE

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1999-00 2000-01

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund \$1,228,500 \$1,228,500

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R.S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 594, L.D. 1718

2 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,228,500
4 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the Department of
6 Labor to establish the Peer Support Program for Displaced
8 Workers. The appropriated amounts represent the minimum amounts
10 required to implement the program. The department is required to
12 hire peer support workers to assist employees when layoffs of 100
14 or more employees occur and in some cases when 50 or more
16 employees are laid off. Based on employee layoff statistics from
18 1998, the cost of this program is estimated to range from
20 \$1,228,500 to \$1,567,800 annually, depending on the number of
instances when the department determines it necessary to serve
employees when less than 100 layoffs occur.'

SUMMARY

18 This amendment adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to
20 the bill.