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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1284, L.D. 1845, Bill, "An Act to Limit the Imposition of Excise Taxes on Watercraft"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and previous one-year period"

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce the amount of watercraft excise taxes collected by municipalities. The amount of the reductions of municipal revenue can not be determined at this time. This bill may also reduce the amounts collected by the State from watercraft excise taxes in the unorganized territory. Any loss of this revenue collected as dedicated revenue and paid to the counties is expected to be minor.'

SUMMARY

This amendment deletes the requirement that the previous year's watercraft excise taxes be paid before a municipality certifies that excise taxes have been paid. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT