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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 932, L.D. 2382, Bill, "An Act to Require Expenditure of Designated Funds for the Purpose for which the Legislature Designated the Funds"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 11 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'If a county receives, in addition to its budget, funds that are designated by the Legislature for a specific purpose and the county does not spend those funds for that specific purpose in that fiscal year, then the reimbursement under this chapter to that county for the next fiscal year must be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of funds so designated that were not expended for that specific purpose.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Audit will incur some minor additional costs to track and adjust reimbursement to a county for certain designated funds that are not expended by that county. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment clarifies the intent of the original bill by limiting the amount of funds that may be deducted from a county's unorganized territory services reimbursement to funds that are designated by the Legislature for a specific purpose and that were not spent by the county for that purpose. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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