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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1330, "Joint Study Order to Establish a Committee to Study Growth Management"

Amend the order by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. **Membership.** The committee consists of 9 members appointed as follows. The President of the Senate shall appoint 3 members from the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall appoint 6 members from the House of Representatives. Of these members, at least 3 must be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and the remaining members must be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.'

Further amend the order by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. **Appointments; convening of committee; number of meetings.** All appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this order. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of

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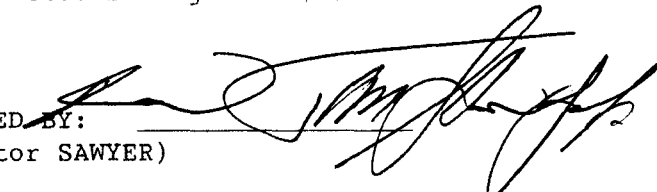
the committee shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee, which may be no later than August 1, 2001. The committee may not meet more than 3 times.'

Further amend the order by striking out all of subsection 10 and inserting in its place the following:

**10. Committee budget.** The chairs of the committee, with assistance from the committee staff, shall administer the committee's budget of \$3,635. Within 10 days after its first meeting, the committee shall present a work plan to the Legislative Council for its approval. The committee may not incur expenses that would result in the committee's exceeding its approved budget. Upon request from the committee, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council or the executive director's designee shall provide the committee chairs and staff with a status report on the committee's budget, expenditures incurred and paid and available funds.'

#### SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the cost of the joint order by: reducing the membership of the Joint Study Committee to Study Growth Management from 13 to 9 members; restricting the number of meetings of the committee to no more than 3; and specifying that the committee's budget is \$3,635.

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