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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 356, L.D. 446, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit State Expenditures on International Treaties not Ratified by the United States Senate"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Certain state agencies may realize some savings of an indeterminate amount by enactment of this bill which would prohibit expending or awarding funds to implement an international treaty that has not been ratified by the United States Senate. At least a portion of these savings are apt to be offset by increased costs to certain state agencies for monitoring United States Senate activity as regards certain treaties.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. It adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT