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L.D. 663

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 191, L.D. 663, Bill, "An
Act to Require a Position to be Filled in the Iris Network"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
the following:

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'An Act to Provide Funding for Positions to Provide Computer
Services to the Blind'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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2001-02 2002-03

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

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Division for the Blind
and Visually Impaired

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All Other \$200,000 \$200,000

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Provides funds to support a
portion of the cost of 3 new
Computer Access Specialist
positions to provide computer
access services to blind
consumers regardless of age
or location in the State.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 191, L.D. 663

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	2001-02	2002-03
10 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
12 General Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000

14 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$200,000
and \$200,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,
16 for the Department of Labor, Division for the Blind and Visually
Impaired program for an increase to the number of positions
supported by a grant that provides computer access services to
18 blind consumers.'

20 **SUMMARY**

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24 This amendment replaces the bill. It provides a General
Fund appropriation of \$200,000 annually in fiscal years 2001-02
and 2002-03 for the Department of Labor to support a portion of
26 the cost of 3 new computer access specialists to provide computer
access services to blind consumers regardless of age or location
28 in the State.

30 This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.