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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 559, L.D. 714, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a Legislative Technical Advisory Office to Benefit from the Experience of Retired Scientific and Technical Experts"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Positions	(0.500)	(0.500)
Personal Services	\$30,394	\$42,828
All Other	14,250	15,450

Provides funds for the Technical Advisory Office for the salary, fringe benefits, operating costs and one-time workstation and computer costs for a 1/2-time Technical Coordinator position effective October 1, 2001. Funds are also included for mileage and conference reimbursement for volunteers and books and other research tools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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4	TOTAL	<u>\$44,644</u>	<u>\$58,278</u>

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

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10		2001-02	2002-03
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12 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

14	General Fund	\$44,644	\$58,278
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16 The Legislature will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$44,644 and \$58,278 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the salary, fringe benefits and operating costs of a 1/2-time Technical Coordinator position effective October 1, 2001, mileage and conference reimbursement for volunteers, books and other research tools and one-time costs related to an employee workstation and computer. Additional General Fund appropriations may be required to provide the necessary space for the Technical Advisory Office staff and volunteers.'

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.