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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 293, L.D. 1004, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Covered Load Laws"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the last 2 underlined blocked paragraphs (page 1, lines 28 to 35 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'A violation of this section is a traffic infraction subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$150 nor more than \$500.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the State Police program within the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the fine for an unsecured load to not less than \$150 nor more than \$500. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.