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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 842, L.D. 1139, Bill, "An Act To Increase Parental Responsibility for Restitution"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph E-1 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 36 and 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: "custodial parents or any legal guardian" and inserting in its place the following: 'parents'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph E-1 in the last line (page 1, line 43 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "304." the following: 'The court may not enter an order under this paragraph unless the parents have had notice and an opportunity to be heard at the dispositional hearing.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows the court to order the juvenile's parent, defined as the natural or adoptive parent, to pay restitution. This amendment also requires that a parent be given an opportunity to be heard before the court imposes restitution.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**