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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A" to S.P. 374, L.D. 1150, Bill, "Ar
20	Act To Protect the Rights of State Workers"
22	Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated " <b>§7053-A.</b> " in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in
24	L.D.) by striking out the following: ' <u>by July 1, 2004</u> '
26	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated <b>57053-A.</b> " in subsection 2 by striking out all the 2nd sentence
28	(page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: ' <u>Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major</u>
30	substantive rules as defined in chapter 375, subchapter 2-A and must be provisionally adopted by February 15, 2005.
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34	Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated " <b>§7053-A.</b> " by inserting after subsection 2 the following:
36	' <u>3. Application. This section applies only to persons who</u> contract directly with the State and whose incomes from such
38	service are reported to them by the State on United States
.40	Internal Revenue Service Form 1099.'
42	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:
44	'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following
46	appropriations and allocations are made.

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A to S.P. 374, L.D. 1150 Ref. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF 2 Accounts and Control - Bureau of 0056 4 Provides funds for 3 Senior Staff Accountant Initiative: positions, related software and data processing expenses and 6 general operating expenses required to administer this benefits 8 program. 10 General Fund 2003-04 2004-05 Positions - Legislative Count (0.000)(3.000)Personal Services 12 \$0 \$121,500 All Other 0 510,000 14 General Fund Total \$0 \$631,500 16 Accounts and Control - Bureau of 0056 18 Initiative: Provides funds on an ongoing basis to extend current state employee benefits to workers eligible for benefits under 20 the provisions of this Act. 22 2003-04 General Fund 2004 - 0524 All Other \$0 \$1,185,172 26 General Fund Total \$0 \$1,185,172 28 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS 2003-04 2004-05 30 **GENERAL FUND** \$1,816,672 32 \$0 34 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$0 \$1,816,672' 36 **SUMMARY** 38 This amendment changes the status of rules adopted to implement the new requirement from "routine technical" to "major .40 substantive" rules. It also requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Human Resources 42 to provisionally adopt the rules by February 15, 2005 so that they may be submitted to the Legislature for review. It also 44 adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill. 46 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED 48

(See attached)

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LD 1150 An Act To Protect the Rights of State Workers

LR 1670(02) Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment Committee: Labor Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$1,816,672	\$4,926,738	\$4,930,889
<b>.ppropriations/Allocations</b> General Fund	\$0	\$1,816,672	\$4,926,738	\$4,930,889

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services in the amount of \$1,816,672 in fiscal year 2004-05 to fund 3 Senior Staff Accountants, software and data processing expenses and the extension of benefits to workers who contract directly with the state. This estimate assumes the benefits will begin to be paid for contracts in place during the last quarter of fiscal 2004-05.

