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22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 907, L.D. 1309, Bill, "An
24 Act To Exempt Agricultural Guard Dogs and Herding Dogs from the
26 Barking Dog Ordinances"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§3950."
by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 15 to 19 in
L.D.) and inserting its place the following:

28 '1. Certain agricultural working dogs exempt from barking
30 dog ordinances. A municipal ordinance, law or regulation that
32 prohibits or limits barking dogs does not apply to dogs engaged
34 in herding livestock or to agricultural guard dogs engaged in
protecting livestock or warning the owners of danger to the
livestock. For the purposes of this subsection, the term
"livestock" has the same meaning as in section 3907, subsection
18-A.'

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SUMMARY

40 This amendment replaces the language in the bill to clarify
that agricultural guard dogs and herding dogs when working are
exempt from municipal ordinances prohibiting or limiting barking.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT