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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 226, L.D. 709, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Accord and Satisfaction Laws To Add Juveniles"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in §891 by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

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'This section applies to a juvenile only if the juvenile has not previously been adjudicated of a juvenile crime or has not previously been the subject of a juvenile petition that was disposed of by accord and satisfaction under this section.'

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SUMMARY

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The bill extends the opportunity for an accord and satisfaction to juvenile cases. This amendment limits the judge's ability to stay further proceedings and discharge a juvenile defendant under the accord and satisfaction law to only those juveniles who have not previously been adjudicated of a juvenile crime or have not previously been the subject of a juvenile petition that was disposed of by accord and satisfaction under that law.