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Minority

L.D. 730
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123RD LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 551, L.D. 730, "Resolve, Authorizing Matthew Haskell To Sue the State"

Amend the resolve by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/17/07 *mac*

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LD 730

LR 186(02)

Resolve, Authorizing Matthew Haskell To Sue the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve authorizes Matthew Haskell to bring a civil action against the State for damages in connection with actions taken by the Department of Health and Human Services. If the plaintiff is successful, a General Fund appropriation for the recovery will be necessary. The amount and timing of the appropriation will depend on when the suit is filed and its outcome. The Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Health and Human Services can absorb the additional costs of defending the claim within existing resources.