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130TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 501, L.D. 1559, "Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting the following: '12'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "appointed"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Two" and inserting the following: 'Three'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 in paragraph B (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employees;" the following: 'and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

'C. One member who is an employer in the hospitality industry;'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 15" and inserting the following: 'February 1'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 9.

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 501, L.D. 1559 (S-142)

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause. It changes the membership of the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program from 11 to 12, adding a member who is employed in the hospitality industry. It also changes the reporting date from January 15, 2022 to February 1, 2022. It removes the provision that requires a transfer of \$200,000 from Other Special Revenue Funds accounts within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to support the duties of the commission.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LR 547(02)

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,000 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, the Governor's Office, the Department of Labor and Department of Health and Human Services to provide staffing assistance to the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.