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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 762, L D 1887, "An Act to Clarify the Review and Procurement Process for Nonwires Alternatives"

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11 Amend the bill in section 7 in §3132-A in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd and
12 4th lines (page 2, lines 43 and 44 in L D) by striking out the following "line and its,
13 substation component or associated" and inserting the following '~~line and its associated~~
14 substation'

15 Amend the bill in section 13 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 4, line
16 42 in L D) by striking out the following "competitively" and inserting the following
17 'prudently'

18 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
19 number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

21 This amendment changes the definition of "transmission project" in the law governing
22 Public Utilities Commission approval of construction of transmission projects to mean new
23 or upgraded transmission substation infrastructure that is capable of operating at 69
24 kilovolts or more The amendment also requires that nonwires alternatives be prudently
25 procured, instead of competitively procured, when the commission determines that a
26 nonwires alternative is appropriate under that law

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 1752(02)

An Act to Clarify the Review and Procurement Process for Nonwires Alternatives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources