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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 16, L.D. 12, “An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers”

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A-1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", " and inserting the following: ', or'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A-1 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or consolidation" and inserting the following: '~~or consolidation~~'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the definition of "closing" does not include a business consolidation. The amendment also keeps the current exclusion from eligibility for severance pay of employees who have not been employed by the employer for at least 3 years.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**