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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 59, L.D. 76, Bill, “An Act To Provide Funding to the State Board of Corrections for Certain County Jail Debt”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the initiative in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2014-15." the following: 'The funds may be used only for capital improvement projects as determined by the State Board of Corrections.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires that any funding appropriated for the difference between fiscal year 2007-08 county jail debt costs and the amount projected for fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15 be used only for capital improvement projects. The State Board of Corrections determines what constitutes a capital improvement project.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)