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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 580, L.D. 775, “An Act To Include within the Definitions of "Public Employee" and "Judicial Employee" Those Who Have Been Employed for Less Than 6 Months”

Amend the bill in section 9 in §1283-A in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 2, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "cause" the following: 'during that probationary period'

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, clarifies that a judicial employee may be dismissed, suspended or otherwise disciplined without cause during the probationary period.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT