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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 955, L.D. 1338, Bill, “An Act To Prohibit State and Local Governments from Contracting with Corporations That Engage in Business in Known Terrorist States”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services To Research whether State Vendors Do Business with State Sponsors of Terrorism and How To Limit Contracts with State Sponsors of Terrorism and Directing the Office of the Attorney General To Review the Recommendations of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services to research whether current state vendors do business with corporations that do business with state sponsors of terrorism. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall research whether the State’s vendors whose contracts were competitively bid do business with or have affiliates that do business with a country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism under the federal Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 United States Code, Section 2405(j) (2000); the federal Arms Export Control Act, 22 United States Code, Section 2780(d) (2000); or the federal Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 22 United States Code, Section 2371(a) (2000). The department shall make recommendations on actions the State can take to limit contracts with corporations that contract with terrorist states, excluding corporations providing humanitarian aid to a state sponsor of terrorism and corporations providing services permitted under 31 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 560.508 within a country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism. The department shall report to the Office of the Attorney General and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters by January 15, 2015 with its findings and recommendations; and be it further

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1 provides that the joint standing committee may submit a bill related to the subject matter
2 of the reports to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature. The amendment also
3 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)