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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1109, L.D. 1730, “An Act to Implement Changes to the Laws Relating to Judicial Separation and Divorce Regarding Preliminary Injunctions as Recommended by the Family Law Advisory Commission”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §852 in subsection 1 in paragraph B-1 in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "housing," the following: 'utilities.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §903 in subsection 1 in paragraph B-1 in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 5, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "housing," the following: 'utilities.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the preliminary injunctions in divorce and legal separation proceedings do not prohibit the parties from accessing funds or incurring debt to pay for utilities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT