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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1142, L.D. 1707, “An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws”

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

'An Act to Require a Person to Be Lawfully Present in the United States to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §60 in the headnote (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"United States citizenship"** and inserting the following: **'lawful presence'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §60 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"a citizen of"** and inserting the following: **'lawfully present in'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2008 in the headnote (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"United States citizenship"** and inserting the following: **'lawful presence'**

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2008 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"a citizen of"** and inserting the following: **'lawfully present in'**

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title of the bill and changes the requirement in the bill that an individual must be a citizen of the United States in order to receive any form of

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1 financial assistance from the State or a municipality, to a requirement that an individual be
2 lawfully present in the United States.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**