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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1173, L.D. 1601, Bill, “An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs ”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3144 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "section 224-A" the following: 'Title 15.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §224-A in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D) by striking out the following: "\$40,000" and inserting the following: '\$30,000'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §224-A in subsection 2 in the 7th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D) by striking out the following: "\$40,000" and inserting the following: '\$30,000'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides for a \$10,000 increase in the amount that may be retained in a district attorney's Extradition and Prosecution Expenses Account from the current cap of \$20,000 to \$30,000, instead of to \$40,000 as proposed in the bill. The amendment also corrects a cross-reference.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT