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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 346, L.D. 1044, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Disability Retirement Benefits”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "service as determined by" and inserting the following: 'the time between the employee's last date of work and the date of

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "\$100,000." the following: 'Unless otherwise provided by the final judgment of a court or in a settlement agreement, "service" under this paragraph terminates on the date of the judgment or settlement agreement.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that the period of service for a person who might be eligible for disability retirement benefits under the bill's provision ends as of the date of any settlement agreement pursuant to a claim brought under the State's Whistleblowers' Protection Act.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**