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126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 735, L.D. 1832, Bill, “An Act To Increase Employment Opportunities for Veterans”

Amend the bill in section 4 in §877 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Armed Forces" the following: ', or has served in the national guard of any state or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Regulation and Enforcement 0159

Initiative: Provides funds for a Labor and Safety Inspector position to provide oversight and enforcement of the veteran preference employment policy.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
Personal Services	\$0	\$25,133
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$25,133

SUMMARY

This amendment of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development amends the bill to include in the definition of "veteran" a person who has served in the national guard of any state or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

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The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to provide funding for a Labor and Safety Inspector position to provide oversight and enforcement of the veteran preference employment policy.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)