

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB25-1147 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 11, after line 13 insert:

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