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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1235, L.D. 1788, Bill, “An Act To Enhance Safety for Victims of Sexual Assault and Stalking and To Amend the Laws Governing Harassment and Protection from Abuse”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A" and inserting the following: 'A-1 or A-2'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "sections 2 and" and inserting the following: 'section'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd indented paragraph (page 1, lines 15 to 17 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "paragraph A" and inserting the following: 'paragraph A-1 or A-2'

SUMMARY

This amendment updates provisions that relate to the crime of harassment by telephone or electronic communication device to conform to the new descriptions of conduct of that crime contained in Public Law 2017, chapter 397. This amendment ensures that harassment by telephone or electronic communication device as described in chapter 397 is conduct that can be subject to protection from harassment orders and protection from abuse orders.

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