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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “B” to H.P. 281, L.D. 390, Bill, “An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part G.

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part YYYYYY the following:

'PART ZZZZZZ

Sec. ZZZZZZ-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Homestead Property Tax Exemption Reimbursement 0886

Initiative: Provides funding to restore funding for a homestead property tax exemption of \$20,000 and the state reimbursement at 62.5%.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$20,950,000	\$28,600,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$20,950,000</u>	<u>\$28,600,000</u>

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes that Part of Committee Amendment "B" that eliminates the increase in the homestead property tax exemption and the state reimbursement amounts for property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2017.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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