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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 451, L.D. 659, Bill, “An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves - Finance 0306**

Initiative: Provides funds to reimburse Philip Wolley for attorney's fees and expenses associated with the legal defense of criminal charges that were later dismissed by the Attorney General.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$28,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$28,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that the litigation expenses to be reimbursed are associated with Philip Wolley's defense against criminal charges that were ultimately dismissed by the Attorney General.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT