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HOUSE FILE 478
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 103)

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Approved April 19, 2005

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- 1 Amend House File 478 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 23, by striking the word
- 3 "department" and inserting the following:
- 4 "commission".

By FREEMAN of Buena Vista

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