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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 189, L.D. 483, “An Act To Clarify Funding for Civil Legal Services”

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~who is~~" the following: 'a debt buyer, as defined by Title 32, section 11002, subsection 5-A, or'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that a debt buyer must pay a surcharge on the fee for commencement of a debt collection action or money judgment disclosure action. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**