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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 690, L.D. 976, Bill, “An Act To Reform Employer-provided Benefits”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §637 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "benefit." the following: 'If an employee refuses an insurance benefit from the employer, the employer shall maintain a record of which insurance plan the employee joined instead of the employer's offered insurance plan.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §637 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "that" the following: 'knowingly'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Regulation and Enforcement 0159**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related all other costs associated with increased enforcement responsibility.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$46,950	\$65,595
All Other	\$9,900	\$13,200
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$56,850	\$78,795

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, adds a requirement that the

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1 employer maintain a record of which insurance plan the employee joins in place of the
2 employer's offered insurance plan. The amendment also clarifies that only an employer
3 that knowingly violates the law is subject to a penalty.

4 This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**