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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 739

February 25, 2008 - Offered by Representative ZIPPERER.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Page 3, line 23: after "legislature." insert "The committee of conference, however, may reduce the amount of any earmark that requires a payment to a specific beneficiary or beneficiaries or may reduce the cost to the state of any earmark that is a tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or exemption.".
 - **2.** Page 4, line 1: delete lines 1 to 4 and substitute:
- "1. "Earmark" means a provision in a bill or amendment that is any of the following:
 - a. Authorizes or requires the payment of state moneys to a specific beneficiary or beneficiaries in a manner not determined by laws of general applicability for the selection of the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

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b. Is a tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or exemption that applies to a specific beneficiary or beneficiaries in a manner not determined by laws of general applicability for the selection of the beneficiary or beneficiaries.".

4 (END)