S.B. 167

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACT

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **Jack R. Draxler** proposes the following amendments: 1. Page 12, Lines 340 through 341 Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009: 340 (5) An agreement may confer on a provider a power of attorney to settle the 341 individual's debt for no more than 50% of the $\hat{S} \rightarrow \{+\}$ principal $\{+\}$ {-outstanding-} ←Ŝ amount of the debt. Page 16, Lines 469 through 472 Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009: 469 (i) subject to Subsection 13-42-119(4), a fee for consultation, obtaining a credit report, 470 setting up an account, and the like, in an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$400 and 4% of 471 the debt in the plan at the inception of the plan; and 472 (ii) a monthly service fee, not to exceed \$10 times the number of { creditors } accounts remaining in 3. Page 16, Lines 483 through 485a Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009: 483 (6) $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{(a)} \leftarrow \hat{S}$ Except as otherwise provided in Subsections (3) and (4), if $[\frac{a \text{ plan}}{a}]$ an agreement 484 contemplates that creditors will settle an individual's debts for less than the principal amount of **←**Ŝ debt 485 the debt, compensation for services in connection with $\hat{S} \rightarrow \{+\}$ settling a $\{+\}$ {-setting-} may not exceed $\hat{S} \rightarrow [, with]$ 485a Page 16, Lines 490c through 490d Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009: 490c (b)(i) With respect to agreements where a flat settlement fee is charged based on the 490d overall amount of included debt, total aggregate fees charged may not exceed {15%} 17% of the

5. Page 16a, Lines 490j through 490l Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009:

490j (A) {-accelerated by the individual; or

490k (B) until offers of settlement by creditors are obtained on at least half of the outstanding

490l <u>debt included in the agreement.</u>} <u>payment is voluntarily accelerated by the individual in a separate record; and</u>

(B) at least half of the principal amount of overall debt included in the agreement at its inception has been settled.

6. Page 16a, Lines 490q through 490u Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009:

490q (ii) Settlement fees authorized under this Subsection (6)(c):

490r (A) { shall become billable } may be collected only as debts are settled; and

490s (B) the total aggregate amount of fees charged to any individual under this chapter,

490t <u>including fees charged under Subsections (4)(b)(i) and (ii), may not exceed</u> { 18% <u>of the</u>

490u principal amount of debt included in the agreement at the agreement's inception.

7. Page 18, Lines 529a through 530b Senate 2nd Reading Amendments 2-24-2009:

529a (a) ←Ŝ receives a

certification by the creditor that the payment is in full settlement of the debt $\hat{S} \rightarrow : or$

530a (ii) is part of a payment plan { that, upon completion, will lead to }, the terms of which are included in the certification, which upon completion will result in full settlement of the

530b <u>debt</u> ←Ŝ;