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March 16, 1977

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
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Following: line 6

Strike: lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

2. Amend page 2, section 2, line 20 and 21.

Following: "trustees,"

Strike: "5 shall be professionals. One of the professionals shall be an archeologist"

Insert: "one shall be a recognized historian"

3. Amend page 2, section 2, line 24.

Following: "appoint"

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