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- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 690 on page 2, in
- 3 line 26, by inserting after "fees" the following:
- 4 ", unless the court finds that the fundamental purpose of the
- 5 request is to further the commercial interests of the
- 6 requestor. If the court finds that the fundamental purpose of
- 7 the request was to further the commercial interests of the
- 8 requestor, the court may award reasonable attorneys' fees if
- 9 the court finds that the record or records in question were
- 10 of clearly significant interest to the general public and
- 11 <u>that the public body lacked any reasonable basis in law for</u>
- 12 <u>withholding the record. The court shall award fees and costs</u>
- to a public body that prevails in litigation under this Act,
- 14 <u>but only upon the court's determination that the action is</u>
- 15 <u>malicious or frivolous</u>".