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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

D. DE R.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 768, L. D. 2199, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Delegation of Selected Services by Professional Nurses."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Relating to Administration of Medication.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 32, §2258-A, amended. Section 2258-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 535 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

§2258-A. Administration of medication

Any employee of any institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections or of an institution licensed by the State as a hospital, nursing home, extended care facility or boarding home who, in the exercise of due care, is authorized by the head of such institution or his designee to perform selected activities in the administration of medications and any person who, in the exercise of due care, is delegated such functions by a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician shall be immune from criminal prosecution and civil liability for any such administration of medication prior to the effective date of this Act and until ~~July 1, 1974~~ July 1, 1975, but not thereafter.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to remove provisions for delegation under this bill and to

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extend the immunity clause for one year.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary in Report "C".
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