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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-106)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 901, L.D. 1117, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow State Championship Athletic Teams and Athletes the Right to Participate in New England Championship Events in Competition."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'20 MRSA §473, sub-§15 is enacted to read:

15. Interscholastic athletic competition. The governing body of an administrative unit shall be the sole body authorized to decide whether athletic teams or individual athletes of the administrative unit, who are qualified or otherwise selected to participate in post season interscholastic championship competition, shall be allowed to participate.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be in effect until July 1, 1980.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit the governing body of a local educational unit to be the sole decision-maker on questions of participation of athletic teams and individual athletes in postseason championship athletic competition.