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(Filing S-411) (Corrected Copy)

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SUSSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 666, L.D. 1720, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit the Department of Transportation to Acquire Railroad Operating Equipment."

Amend the bill in that part designated "<u>§4207-A</u>", subsection 2, 2nd line (same in LD) by inserting after the word: "to" the following: 'lease,'

Further amend the bill in that part designated " $\underline{\$4207-A}$ " subsection 3 by striking out in the first and 4th lines (first and 3rd in L.D.) the underlined word and punctuation "state,"

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'4. Use of state funds prohibited. No state funds may be used for any purpose defined in this section, including the administration of this section.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the State to lease railroad equipment and to prohibit the use of state funds for purchasing, leasing or using railroad operating equipment. Since the purpose of this bill is to provide mobile storage for private firms, the state will serve an administrative function only.

Majority of the Reported by the/Committee on Transportation. Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 11-A. February 8, 1980 (Filing No. S-411)