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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 750,
L.D. 1925, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Revisions in the Maine Criminal
Code and Other Criminal Laws."

Amend the Amendment in section 32 in subsection 1 in the first paragraph by striking out in the last 3 lines the underlined words "in evidence against him at any trial for operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'at any trial for the purpose of determining why test results were not available'

Further amend the Amendment in section 33 in the 6th and 7th lines by striking out the underlined words "of whether that person was under the influence of intoxicating liquor" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'on why the test results were not available to the court'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate provision under the committee amendment which permits the lack of test results to be used as evidence for conviction of operating under the influence.

Filed by Mr. McKean of Limestone Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 3/14/80 (Filing No. H-909)