

L.D. 626

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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 116TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 190, L.D. 626, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program"

16 Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 9th line from the end (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting 18 after the following: "function" the following: '<u>except that</u> <u>these individuals may not make copies of confidential client</u> 20 <u>information</u>'

22 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

#### **'FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to certify additional volunteers and to participate in on-site surveys or reviews. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This amendment clarifies that volunteers designated by the long-term care ombudsman may not make copies of confidential 38 client information.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Paradis for the Committee on Human Resources Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (5/20/93) (Filing NO. S-179)

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