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L.D. 1193

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 837, L.D. 1193, Bill, "An Act To
Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of an Unborn Child"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection (a) in the first paragraph in the next to the
last line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12th" and inserting the
following: '24th'

SUMMARY

The bill provides for a cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn viable
fetus. It provides that, for the purposes of such an action, an unborn viable fetus is a fetus
that has reached at least the 12th week of gestation. This amendment changes that
threshold to at least the 24th week of gestation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1193

LR 1616(02)

An Act To Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of an Unborn Child

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-447)

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Attorney General may require additional General Fund appropriations to support litigation costs. The amounts cannot be predicted at this time.