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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 650, L.D. 1751, Bill, "An Act 10 Regarding the Victims' Compensation Fund"

11 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the 12 summary and inserting the following:

13 'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360-C, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 806, §3, is
14 amended to read:

B. To or on behalf of any person who violated a criminal law that caused or contributed to the injury or death for which compensation is sought, except when the person was the victim of a criminal homicide and the claimant was not involved in the criminal conduct.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment allows compensation from the Victims' Compensation Fund to a claimant for expenses when the victim is the victim of a criminal homicide and the claimant was not involved in the criminal conduct that caused or contributed to the death of the victim.

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