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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 200, L. D. 533, Bill- "An Act
Relating to Hospitalization of Persons Suffering from
Excessive Use of Alcohol"

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the
underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1. '

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word
"general" in the 4th line and inserting in its place thereof the
underlined word 'a'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

"Sec. 2. R.S., c. 25, sec. 168, amended. Section 168 of Chapter
25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 168. Agreement for personal restraint. Before any restraint
shall be imposed under the authority of the ~~preceeding~~ section 167,
a voluntary agreement shall be made in writing by the person suf-
fering from the effects of ~~any drug mentioned in said section~~ the use
of an opiate, cocaine, chloral hydrate, other narcotic, barbiturate
or the excessive use of alcohol, to the imposition of restraint upon
his actions, if necessary, and such agreement must be witnessed by
the husband, wife or parent of the person aforesaid, or one of the
municipal officers of the city or town in which the person, so suf-
fering, is a resident, and approved, after reasonable notice, by a
Justice of the Superior Court or the judge of probate in the county
where the patient resides.'"

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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