

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 282, L. D. 883, Bill - "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Department of Mental Health and Corrections".

Amend said bill by adding a new paragraph to section 1 of chapter 27 at the end of section 3 to read as follows: '<u>The</u> <u>Commissioner may authorize the Superintendents of the Augusta State</u> <u>Hospital, Bangor State Hospital and the Pineland Hospital and</u> <u>Training Center, to take sabbatical leaves with full pay for one</u> <u>academic year, provided that such Superintendents shall have served</u> <u>in that capacity seven years continuously and provided that such</u> <u>Superintendents will utilize said sabbatical leave to further their</u> <u>knowledge, skill and competence in the field of mental illness and/</u> <u>or mental retardation and/or allied fields, which may include</u> <u>administrative, clinical and basic sciences, anthropology, psycho-</u> <u>analysis, sociology, clinical psychology, genetics, and statistics.'</u>

Further amend said bill by striking out in the 10th line of Sec. 25 the word "arrest" and inserting in place thereof '<u>commitment</u>, including proceedings under section 175'

Further amend said bill by deleting all of section 31,

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY.

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