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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
102nd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 550, L.D. 1549, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Agreements Between Attorney and Client."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and
inserting in place thereof the following: 'An Act Relating to
Certain Attorneys' Fees.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything
after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the
following:

"R. S., T. 17, §801, amended. Section 801 of Title 17
of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof,
the following 2 paragraphs:

'Every death or personal injury award or contract shall
be subject to the following maximum schedule of attorney charges:

33 1/3% of the first \$15,000, plus

20% of any recovery over \$15,000.

Charges in excess of the preceding schedule may be
allowed by the court in extraordinary circumstances and such
allowances shall be based on the customary daily rate charged
in similar matters by the attorney involved.'"

Filed by Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth.

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