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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 102nd LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 683, L.D. 1721, Bill, "An Act Relating to Challenges of Jurors in Criminal Cases."

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

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the emergency clause, the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, \$1258-A, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1258-A, to read as follows:

'\$1258-A. Voir dire

Any rule of court or statute to the contrary

notwithstanding, the court shall permit voir dire examination

to be conducted by the parties or their attorneys under its

direction.'"

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY
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