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STATE OF MAINE
~~HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES~~
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 602, L.D. 783, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Termination of Human Pregnancy by Therapeutic Abortion."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined words and punctuation "and Welfare," in the 13th line (11th line in L.D. 783) the following underlined words and punctuation: 'or in an osteo-
pathic hospital accredited by the Committee on Hospitals of the
American Osteopathic Association, or its successor accrediting
authority, and licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare,
if such hospital has an abortion review committee appointed in
accordance with the bylaws of such hospital and composed of no
less than 3 licensed attending physicians of such hospital.'

Further amend said Bill in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraphs A and B (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A. Not more than 20 weeks of gestation have passed,
except in the case of a termination pursuant to sub-
section 1, paragraph A or where the fetus is dead; and
B. Authorization therefor has been granted in writing
by a Hospital Abortion Review Committee appointed by the
hospital, and provided that the physician performing the
abortion shall not sit as a member of such committee; and

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C. The mother requesting the abortion shall have resided in the State of Maine for no less than 3 months prior to such request.'

Further amend said Bill in subsection 3 by inserting after the underlined word "authority" in the 9th line (8th line in L.D.) the underlined words 'or to the Committee on Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association or its successor accrediting authority'

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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