

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 863, L. D. 1105, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Contracts for Support."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§ 303" (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

## '§ 303. Contracts for support

All contracts for support for life shall be approved by the probate court in the county in which the support for life is to be rendered. The probate court shall grant approval after such reasonable notice as the court shall determine to be appropriate, if the court shall find, after hearing, that the contract is just and equitable under all of the circumstances.

A contract or agreement for support for life without such probate court approval shall not be received in evidence unless the person offering the contract or agreement shall establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the contract or agreement is just and equitable under all of the circumstances.'

Reported by a Minority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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