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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 389, L.D. 1314, Bill, "AN ACT Declaring Procedures for Acquiring and Protecting Antiquities on State Lands."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated " $\S376$ " and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§376. Scope of law

Maine Statutes shall apply to all articles of ancient, historic or intrinsic value, recovered, where title is vested in the State of Maine or any state agency on state-owned submerged lands.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§377" by adding after the underlined words "submerged lands" in the 4th line (3rd line of L.D.) the underlined punctuation and words ', providing such contracts shall have the approval of the department under whose jurisdiction the land is held,'; and by inserting after the underlined words "state-owned" in the 8th line (7th line of L.D.) the underlined word 'submerged'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§378" by striking out in the 3rd and 4th lines (3rd line of L.D.) the underlined words "state-owned lands or"

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§385" by adding at the end a new subsection, as follows:

'5. Penalty. Defacement, damage, destruction, displacement or unauthorized removal of artifacts or materials from state-owned submerged lands shall be prohibited, and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for each item so defaced, damaged, destroyed, displaced or removed without authorization.'

Proposed by Senator BERNARD of Androscoggin.
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