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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1392, L.D. 1747, Bill,
"AN ACT Providing for the Regulation of Motion Pictures."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill in the first paragraph of that part designated "§ 661" in the 5th line (4th in L. D.) by striking out the underlined figure "5" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '3' and by striking out the last 2 sentences.

Further amend said Bill in the 4th paragraph of that part designated "§ 661" in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Three" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'Two'

Further amend said Bill in the 5th paragraph of that part designated "§ 661" in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "\$50" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$20'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "§ 662" in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "picture," the underlined words and punctuation 'including previews of a motion picture,' and in the 4th line (3rd in L.D.) after the underlined words "a motion picture" the underlined words and punctuation ', including previews of a motion picture,'

(over)

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Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§671" by adding a new subsection 5 to read as follows:

'5. Any minor to gain admission or attempt to gain admission to any public showing or exhibition of a motion picture classified "unsuitable for minors" or to view any such motion picture or the preview thereof.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§671" by striking out the last 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

'It shall be a valid defense to any proceeding under subsections 3, 4 and 5 that the minor was accompanied by his parent, legal guardian or spouse or that the exhibition is exempted by section 669.'

Any person who violates any of the above provisions, excepting the provisions contained in subsection 5, or who violates any other provisions of this chapter for which a penalty is not provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months or by both. Any person who violates subsection 5 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.'

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

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'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Board of Regulation of Motion Pictures the sum of \$23,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

| <u>Maine State Board of Regulation of Motion Pictures</u> | <u>1970-71</u> |
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| Personal services (5) | 17,000 |
| All Other | 4,000 |
| Capital expenditures | <u>2,000</u> |
| | 23,000' |

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section 3 to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1970.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency clause.

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Reported by a Minority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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