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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 297, L. D. 854, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to the Regional Care Facility for the Severely and Profoundly
Mentally Retarded at Bangor."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd underlined
sentence of that part designated "§2083." and inserting in place
thereof the following:

'Following receipt of the petition the judge of probate shall
forthwith appoint a guardian ad litem to represent such person, shall
give notice of such appointment and of the pending proceeding to any
adult next of kin of such person, and to the administrator of the
Regional Care Facility and shall within 3 days from the giving of
such notice hold a hearing to determine the need of such person
for admission to the Regional Care Facility.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is suggested in order to better assure that notice
of proceedings is received prior to hearing, in the event of proposed
emergency admission to the Regional Care Facility.

Reported by the Committee on HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES.

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