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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 414, L. D. 1230, Bill, "AN ACT  
Creating a Medical Advisory Board for Medical Criteria and Vision  
Standards for Motor Vehicle Drivers."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the word  
"Board" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Committee'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after  
the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:  
'§ 547. Medical Advisory Committee

1. Committee. There shall be a Medical Advisory Committee,  
serving without pay, consisting of 5 members appointed by the  
Secretary of State with the assistance of the Commissioner of  
Health and Welfare.

2. Duties. The committee shall advise the Secretary of  
State on medical criteria and vision standards relating to the  
licensing of drivers under this Title.

3. Advice. The Secretary of State, having cause to believe  
that a licensed driver or applicant may not be physically or  
mentally qualified to be licensed, may obtain the advice of the  
committee. The committee may formulate its advice from records  
and reports or may cause an examination and report to be made  
by one or more members of the committee or any other qualified  
person it may designate. The licensed driver or applicant may  
cause a written report to be forwarded to the committee by a  
physician of his choice and it shall be given due consideration  
by the committee.

4. Confidential. Reports received or made by the board,

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or its members, for the purpose of assisting the department in determining whether a person is qualified to be licensed, are for the confidential use of the board or the department and may not be divulged to any person except the licensed driver shall receive a copy of the report.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make certain that a committee (serving without pay), instead of a board, will cause no additional expense to the State.

Filed by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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