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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 69, L.D. 171, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for Irreconcilable Marital Differences as a Ground for Divorce."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following underlined sentence:

'When the alleged cause is irreconcilable marital differences, a divorce shall not be granted unless both parties have received counseling by a professional counselor who is qualified in counseling either through educational certification or experience and as approved by the court, and a copy of the counselor's report is made available to the parties and to the court.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require that before a divorce shall be granted for the cause of irreconcilable marital differences, both parties must have received professional counseling and the counselor's report must be made available to the parties and the court.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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