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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S. P. 95, L. D. 241, Bill, "AN ACT Providing that the Running of Statutory Time Periods Be Governed by the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure."

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting at the end before the period, the following: 'and the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following underlined section:

'12. Statutory time periods. The statutory time period for the performance or occurrence of any act, event or default which is a prerequisite to or is otherwise involved in or related to the commencement, prosecution or defense of any civil or criminal action or other judicial proceeding shall be governed by and computed under Rule 6(a) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure as amended from time to time, when the nature of such action or proceeding is civil, and under Rule 45(a) of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended from time to time, when the nature of such action or proceeding is criminal.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the scope of the bill being amended to civil or criminal actions or other judicial proceedings and to apply the provisions of Rule 45 (a) of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure when the nature of such action or proceeding is criminal.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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