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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 104, L.D. 249, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing by Statute the Division of Eye Care for Services to the Blind and the Visually Handicapped."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following new Title: 'AN ACT Establishing by Statute the Division of Eye Care for Services to the Blind.'

Further
/amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§3500-A."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated
"§3500-B."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined "§3500-C." and inserting in place thereof the following '§3500-A'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§3501." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§ 3501. Program established

The department division shall provide ~~er-cooperate-with-other public-agencies-in-providing~~ a program of services for the blind, including the prevention of blindness, the locating of blind persons, medical service for eye conditions, vocational guidance and training of the blind, the placement of blind persons in employment, assistance to the blind in marketing the products of home industries, the instruction of the adult blind in their homes, and other social services to the blind.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the 6th line (5th line of L.D.) the underlined word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'may'

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Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the 9th line (7th line of L.D.) the underlined figure "23rd" and inserting in place thereof the following: '21st'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that the existing definition of statutory blindness be used for the purposes of this Act.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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