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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 372, L. D. 501, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Real Estate Brokers' Trust Accounts."

Amend said Bill in the first line after the amending clause (same in L. D.) by inserting after the word "broker" the following underlined words, figure and punctuation:

', except for an amount necessary to maintain said accounts not to exceed \$25,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line after the amending clause (same in L. D.) the underlined figure "15" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined figure '30'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment allows a broker to leave enough of his own money in his trust account to cover service charges and other miscellaneous charges to his trust account. The present statute requires that commissions and fees shall be withdrawn within a reasonable time. The intent of this proposed legislation is to further clarify a reasonable time.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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