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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 533, L. D. 715, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish Privileged Communication for School Counselors."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§806." by inserting after the underlined word "required" in the 2nd line of the 2nd paragraph (first line in L. D.) the underlined punctuation and words ',except as provided in this section,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'A school counselor shall be defined as any person who is employed as a school counselor in a school setting, and who is certified as a school counselor by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services or possesses a minimum of a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

In the event that the counselee or client's condition is such as to require others to assume responsibility for him, or when there is clear and imminent danger to the counselee or client or to others, the counselor is expected to report this fact to an appropriate responsible authority or take such other emergency measures as the situation demands.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is clarification and to provide that a counselor report the facts concerning a counselee's condition when such condition is such as to present danger to the counselee or to others.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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