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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 722, L.D. 899, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Executive Sessions of Public Bodies or Agenices."

Amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§404" by inserting in the 9th line (8th line of L.D.) after the underlined word "members" the underlined words 'present and voting'.

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§404." by inserting in the last line of subsection 1 after the underlined word "desires" the following: 'and provided that any person under discussion may by written request demand that such discussion concerning him be open to the public'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§404." by inserting in the last line of subsection 2 after the underlined word "employee" the following: 'and provided that any person under discussion may by written request demand that such discussion concerning him be open to the public'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§404." in the 3rd line of subsection 3 (2nd line of L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "real" the underlined words 'or personal'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§404." by adding at the end of subsection 6 a new sentence to read: 'The hearing of evidence is not to be construed as deliberations.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify certain ambiguities in the Act and to guarantee any individual under deliberation the right to a public confrontation.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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