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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-683)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 848,  
L.D. 1035, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of  
the Maine Right to Know Law."

Amend said amendment by inserting before the first  
paragraph the following:

'Amend said Bill in section 2 in the 7th line (6th line  
in L.D.) by inserting after the word "body" the underlined  
punctuation and words ',including the Legislature of Maine  
and its committees and subcommittees,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of  
section 2 the following underlined sentences: 'The committees  
and subcommittees of the Legislature may hold work sessions  
from which persons not members of those committees and sub-  
committees may be excluded. No official action shall be finally  
approved at such work sessions.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4  
and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 4. 1 MRSA §404, last sentence, is repealed  
as follows:

~~The conditions of this section shall not apply to executive  
sessions of committees of the Maine Legislature.'~~

Further amend said amendment by striking out all of the  
first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Further amend  
' / said Bill by striking out all of section 5.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit legislative

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committees to hold working sessions to discuss legislation without lobbyists and others present. The committees may not take official action at such working sessions.

Filed by Mr. Snow of Falmouth.

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