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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 339, L.D. 1127,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Transcription of  
Testimony Taken in the Investigation of Consumer  
Complaints in Order to Protect Constitutional  
Rights.

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the  
underlined paragraph before the Statement of Fact  
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'At the request of the person under investigation  
or his attorney, any testimony taken pursuant to a  
demand or notice hereunder shall be taken before a  
court reporter authorized to serve as such under  
the laws of the State or recorded on a recording  
device. Upon request of either party, all such  
testimony so taken or recorded shall be transcribed  
by a court reporter so authorized, and in that case  
the original transcript thereof shall be preserved  
by the Attorney General. The cost of said taking or  
recording and transcription shall be borne by the  
State. In the event the Attorney General or some  
other party obtains judgment against the party whose  
testimony is so taken for a violation of section 207,  
the cost of said court reporter or recording and  
transcription shall be recovered by the State in such  
judgment.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the  
taking of testimony to those cases where a request  
is made and to further allow said testimony to be  
recorded on a recording device and to limit the  
times when said testimony would be transcribed.

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