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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1842, L.D. 2007, Bill,
"AN ACT Concerning the Provision of Legal Services by Third-
Year Law Students."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after
the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this
chapter and under such terms, conditions, limitations,
qualifications and supervision as the Supreme Judicial
Court shall by rule require, a senior law student in a law
school in this State approved by the American Bar Association
or a senior law student who is a Maine resident and who is
enrolled in a law school which is in another state and which
is approved by the American Bar Association, may appear in the
courts of the State on behalf of the State or an agency thereof,
or under the supervision of an organization providing legal
services to the indigent approved by the Supreme Judicial
Court on behalf of an individual receiving services through
such organization; ~~under rules promulgated by the Supreme~~
~~Judicial Court stating the conditions under which such~~
~~appearances may be made, including a specification of the courts~~
~~and types of cases in which such appearances may be permitted.'~~

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the rule-making authority of the Supreme Judicial Court with respect to the provision of legal services by ~~third~~-year law students.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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