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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-945)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1883, L.D. 2061, Bill, "AN
ACT Concerning the Identification by Fingerprints of Past Offenders."

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

'15 MRSA §1702-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 398, is
repealed.'

Statement of Fact

Chapter 398 of the public laws of 1975 provided that
persons convicted of crimes for which the penalties were one
year or more and persons sentenced to the Men's or Women's
Correctional Center were required to imprint their fingerprints
on the judgments of conviction. Because the courts in some areas
of the State find it difficult to obtain persons to properly
oversee this fingerprinting, this new statute may result in
unnecessary hardships for parts of the Maine judicial system.
This bill repeals that requirement.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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