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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 52, L.D. 73, Bill, "AN ACT
Pertaining to Birth Records."

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

'4. Illegitimate child. In the case of a child conceived
and born out of lawful wedlock, the child's last ^{name} shall be
entered on the certificate as that of the mother, and the name of
the putative father shall not be entered on the certificate of
birth without the written consent of the mother and the person
to be named as the putative father. However, if a determination
of paternity has been made by a court of competent jurisdiction,
then the name of the father as determined by the court shall be
entered on the birth certificate.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language and
remove an ambiguous definition of "illegitimate child."

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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