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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 229, L.D. 292, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Powers and Duties of the Maine Committee on Aging."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5112, sub-§2, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 78, §151, is further amended to read:

In order to serve as advocate and ombudsman for older people, the committee shall have the power to enter onto the premises of any ~~residential~~ boarding care facility licensed according to ~~sections-1817-and~~ section 7801 and any nursing home facility licensed according to section 1817 in order to investigate complaints concerning those facilities.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment is presented on behalf of the House Committee on Bills in the Second Reading to clear up potential conflicts between this bill and enacted law. It is essential that this

amendment be adopted to prevent conflicts from being enacted in the statutes.

Filed by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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