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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 273, L.D. 347, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Penalties for Violation of State Antitrust Laws."

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

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1101, last sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 489, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Whoever shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be guilty of a Class D crime.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1102 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1102. Conspiracies to monopolize trade

Whoever shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of this State shall be guilty of a Class D crime.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1107, 3rd sentence, is amended to read:

All investigations or hearings thereunder or connected therewith to which witnesses are summoned or called upon to testify or to produce books, records or correspondence shall be public or private at the choice of the person summoned and shall be held in the county wherein the act to be investigated is alleged to have been committed, or, if the investigation is on petition, it shall be held in the county where the petitioners reside.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a person summoned under Title 10, / section 1107, with a choice of a public or private hearing and to reduce the penalties from Class C to Class D crimes.

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