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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 706, L.D. 886, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Nonliability of Physicians and other
Persons Submitting Reports to the Secretary of State Relating
to the Physical and Mental Status of Motor Vehicle Operators."

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

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §547, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1971,
c. 464, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Nonliability. A physician who becomes aware of a
physical or mental impairment of a patient which he believes
substantially affects the ability of that patient to operate
safely a motor vehicle within this State may notify the
Secretary of State or the committee of such impairment for the
purpose of assisting them in determining whether the patient
is qualified to be licensed to operate a motor vehicle, and
shall not be liable for such disclosure.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the language
of the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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