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STATE OF MAINE  
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108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 325, L.D. 1085, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning Ritual Burial by Certain Religious Groups."

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

'32 MRSA §1501, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967,  
c. 253, §6, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to  
read:

The board may waive all or part of the licensing requirements  
and qualifications of this chapter if in its judgment these  
requirements and qualifications are in conflict with the religious  
faith of an applicant.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Board of  
Funeral Services to waive any or all of the portions of this  
section relating to licensing and the qualifications of an  
applicant, if, in the opinion of the board, the requirements  
and qualifications would be in conflict with the religious faith  
of an applicant.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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