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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1889, L.D. 1946, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing Municipalities to Provide Textbooks and Other Nonsecular Services to Elementary and Secondary Pupils Attending Private Schools."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §5104, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 777, §§ 1 and 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

No municipality shall provide health services to nonpublic school pupils as authorized by this section, unless those services are available to pupils attending the public school serving the municipality, and the student receiving the services is a resident of the municipality.

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Health and instructional materials provided for the benefit of non public school pupils pursuant to this section and the admission of pupils to non public schools shall be provided without distinction as to race, creed, color, the national origin of the pupils or of their teachers. No instructional materials shall be loaned to pupils in non public schools or their parents unless similar instructional material is available for pupils in a public school served by a municipality.

No municipality shall provide services, materials or equipment for use in religious courses, devotional exercises, religious training or any other religious activity.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the committee amendment.

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From: Kennebec

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