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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-25)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 100, L.D. 148, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Prison Inmates to Attend the Funeral of a Brother or Sister."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the last paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'A prisoner at the State Prison, except a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment for murder or rape may, at the discretion of the warden, may attend the funeral of his natural or adoptive mother, father, son or daughter, ~~or of~~ his wife or of his brother or sister or may be permitted one supervised deathbed visit to any of the persons aforesaid, if the funeral or visit is held within the State.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent the release of convicted murderers and rapists from prison to attend funerals of family members.

Filed by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook  
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