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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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(Filing No. S-313)

SENATE AMENDMENT " $_B$ " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 332, L.D. 431, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Lending Institutions and Selection of Title Attorneys."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the 4th line and inserting in its place the following: '<u>\$439. Title attorneys; liability insurance</u>'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Every insurance company which issues a liability insurance policy in this State, shall, in the event the insured is sued within the policy coverage, give the insured the right to select a qualified attorney. The insurance company may require the insured's attorney to provide adequate malpractice coverage and meet such other written policy requirements as the company may deem necessary to protect its interests.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment requires insurance companies which issue liability policies to permit the insured to select his own attorney, if qualified, in the event the insured is sued within the policy coverage.

(Devoe) NAME .

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Penobscot