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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 545,
L.D. 676, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions Relating to
the Statistical Reporting of Abortions."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph the
following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1596, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1977,
c. 696, §186, is amended to read:

A. "Abortion" means the intentional interruption of a
pregnancy by the application of external agents, whether
chemical or physical, or the ingestion of chemical agents
with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to
remove a dead fetus.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering sections 1 to 4
to be sections 2 to 5.

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the definition of abortion to avoid
any ambiguity with miscarriage, caesarean section or other
similar terms.

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