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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1394, L.D. 1612, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Abortions."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after section 1
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1598 is enacted to read:

§1598. Persons who may perform abortions

Only a person licensed under Title 32, chapter 36 or chapter
48, to practice medicine in Maine as a medical or osteopathic
physician, may perform an abortion on another person.

Any person not so licensed who knowingly performs an abortion
on another person or any person who knowingly assists a nonlicensed
person to perform an abortion on another person is guilty of a
Class C crime.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to repeal Maine's unconstitutional
abortion statute and removes from the bill those sections which
present constitutional problems.

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