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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 581, L.D. 1639, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 168 the following:

'Sec. 169. 15 MRSA §1254, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 114, §27, is amended to read:
§1254. Juror's oath or affirmation in cases punishable by imprisonment

The following oath shall be administered to jurors in criminal cases: "You swear, that in all causes committed to you, you will give a true verdict therein, according to the law and evidence given you. So help you God." Any juror, conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, may affirm in the mode described in section 1253.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes an inconsistency between the provisions concerning jurors' oaths in criminal and civil cases.

NAME: (Devoe)



COUNTY: Penobscot

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