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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

L.D. 1639

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SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 Amendment in Part B by inserting after section 17  
the following:

'Sec. 18. 15 MRSA §1254, as repealed and replaced by  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 Amendment in Part B by renumbering the  
sections to read consecutively according to Title and section.

Statement of Fact

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

(Devoe)  
NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot



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