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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-415) 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

i.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 548, L.D. 624, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing Reasonable Fees for Nonresident Users of Public Libraries."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the following: 'Sec. 1-A. 27 MRSA §110, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 626, §6 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Area reference and resource center. "Area reference and resource center" means a large public, school or academic library designated by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services and the State Librarian and receiving state aid for the purpose of making its resources and services available without charge to all residents of the district, providing supplementary library services to local libraries within the district, and coordinating the services of all local libraries within the district which by contract become part of the library district.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 2-A. 27 MRSA §110, sub-§10, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 626, §6 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

"Public library" means a library freely open to all persons which and Treceives its financial support from a municipality, private association, corporation or group.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 in that part designated "Sl20." by inserting at the end after the punctuation the following: 'This section is repealed on September 1, 1983.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

Sec. 4.

Effective date. Sections 1-A and 2-A of this Act shall take effect September 1, 1983.

## Statement of Fact

This amendment adds a sunset provision to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Education.
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