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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-328)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
864, L.D. 1025, Bill, "AN ACT to Protect Privacy in Divorce  
Child  
and/Custody Actions."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the  
first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'19 MRSA §695 is enacted to read:

§695. Divorce or custody proceedings

In a divorce action or an action for child custody under  
this chapter, the court shall exclude the public from the  
court proceedings. Only the parties, their attorneys, court  
officers and witnesses may be present.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will require all divorce and child custody  
proceedings to be private, but the records of that proceeding  
will continue to be public.

Filed by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.  
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