

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
2

L.D. 602
(Filing No. H-136)

3
4
5
6

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7
8
9

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 422, L.D. 602,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Permit Procedures Relative to
Final Disposition of Dead Human Bodies."

10
11
12
13

Amend the bill in section 1, first paragraph,
lines 10 and 11 (page 1, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) by
striking out the underlined words "by burial or
entombment"

14
15
16
17
18
19

Further amend the bill in section 1, first para-
graph, line 13 (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking
out the underlined words "except as required by Title
32, section 1405" and inserting in their place the
following: 'provided that the requirements of Title
32, section 1405, are met in appropriate cases'

20
21

Further amend the bill in section 1 by adding at
the end a new paragraph to read:

22
23
24
25
26
27

'A municipal clerk may issue a permit for final
disposition by cremation, burial at sea, use by medi-
cal science or removal from the State only upon re-
ceipt of a certificate of release by a duly appointed
medical examiner as specified in Title 32, section
1405.'

28

STATEMENT OF FACT

29
30
31
32
33
34

This amendment addresses situations where a body
is to be disposed of by cremation, burial at sea, use
by medical science or removal from the State. In
those situations, the body may not be exhumed after
burial for inspection for evidence of foul play or
disease. Therefore, it is important that a municipal

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 422, L.D. 602

1 clerk not issue a permit for final disposition by
2 these means unless a medical examiner's certificate
3 is received by the clerk.

4

3611051385

Reported by the Committee on Business and Commerce
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the
Clerk of the House

5/14/85

(Filing No. H-136)