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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 283, L.D. 772,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Statutes on Sex Offenses."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§252." by
striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its
place the following:

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'3. Rape is a Class A crime. It is a defense to
a prosecution under subsection 1, paragraph B, which
reduces the crime to a Class B crime that the victim
was a voluntary social companion of the defendant at
the time of the crime and had, on that occasion, per-
mitted the defendant sexual contact.'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§253." by striking out all of subsection 3 and in-
serting in its place the following:

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'3. It is a defense to a prosecution under sub-
section 2, paragraph A that the other person volun-
tarily consumed or allowed administration of the sub-
stance with knowledge of its nature.'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§253." by striking out all of subsection 4 and in-
serting in its place the following:

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'4. Violation of subsection 1 is a Class A
crime. It is, however, a defense to prosecution un-
der subsection 1, paragraph A, which reduces the
crime to a Class B crime that the other person was a
voluntary social companion of the defendant at the
time of the offense and had, on that occasion, per-
mitted him sexual contact. It is an affirmative de-
fense to a prosecution under subsection 1, paragraph
A that the defendant and the victim were living to-
gether as man and wife at the time of the crime.'

