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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 432, L.D. 1199, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Education Statute to Prohibit the Teaching of Alternative Lifestyles in Maine's Public Schools."

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Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT to Prohibit Advocacy of Homosexual Activity in Maine's Public Schools.'

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Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§13203." in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following:

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'C. "Homosexuality" means the manifestation of sexual desire toward a member of one's own sex.'

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Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§13203." by adding at the end the following:

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'3. Discussion of homosexuality. Nothing in this section may be construed in any manner to prohibit or limit discussion in class during school hours of the subject of homosexuality, provided:

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A. That the discussion is within the context of a prescribed course or study as set forth under section 4601, subsections 4 and 5; and

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B. That any teacher, student teacher or teacher's aide participating in that discussion does not advocate to students homosexual activity.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a definition of homosexuality  
3 and a new subsection specifying in-class discussions  
4 of homosexuality.

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Reported by the Minority for the Committee on Education.  
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