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L.D. 1218

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 859, L.D. 1218, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Medical Examiner Act and Related Provisions."

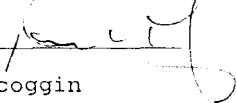
Amend the amendment by inserting after the 5th paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 4, in that part designated "§3022." in subsection 9, in the last line (page 4, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "Examiner." the following: 'The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner need not release medical examiner reports to the public until a next of kin has been contacted.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to withhold the medical examiner reports from the public if the deceased's family has not been contacted. The medical examiner's reports include the report required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3028, subsection 7, the autopsy report and the toxicology report, if any.

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