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L.D. 2400

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STATE OF MAINE
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112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 958, L.D. 2400,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Medical and Legal Profes-
sional Liability."

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all
of that part designated "§753-A." and inserting in
its place the following:

'§753-A. Actions against attorneys

In actions alleging professional negligence or
breach of contract, for legal service, by a licensed
attorney, the statute of limitations shall start to
run from the date of the act or omission giving rise
to the injury and not from the discovery of the mal-
practice, negligence or breach of contract, except:

A. In an action alleging professional negligence
in the rendering of a real estate title opinion;

B. In an action alleging professional negligence
in the drafting of a last will and testament
which has been offered for probate; and

C. As the statute of limitations may be sus-
pended by other laws.'

Further amend the bill in section 16 in that part
designated "§8303." by striking out all of the first
line (page 18, line 28 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

'§2961. Contingent fees'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of that section of the bill relating to actions against attorneys.

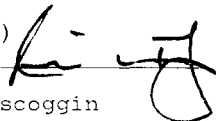
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