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L.D. 2405

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 965, L.D. 2405,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and In-  
consistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency  
clause the following:

'PART C

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §71, sub-§7 is amended to read:

7. Gender. Words of the masculine gender may in-  
clude the feminine. Whenever reasonable, as deter-  
mined by the Revisor of Statutes, nouns rather than  
pronouns shall be used to refer to persons in order  
to avoid gender identification.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4, as enacted by PL 1981, c.  
693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-  
tions in Part C to read consecutively.

J. O. H.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment repeals a provision of the education laws which is in direct conflict with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 71. It also clarifies the policy on use of pronouns in the Revised Statutes.

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