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L.D. 266

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 214, L.D. 266,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the State Antitrust Laws."

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of
the first line after the enacting clause (page 1,
line 5 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the
statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Application. This Act does not apply to
any case commenced before the effective date of this
Act, except that that part of this Act designated the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1104, sub-
section 4, does not apply to any case commenced be-
fore the effective date of this Act unless the de-
fendant establishes and the court determines, in
light of all the circumstances, including the stage
of litigation and the availability of alternative re-
lief under any other law, that it would be inequita-
ble not to apply that part of this Act to a pending
case.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment duplicates federal antitrust laws
by adding an application clause to ensure that the
provisions limiting the liability of political subdivi-
sions for antitrust violations will not apply to
any pending action, except in certain limited circum-
stances.