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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 436, L.D. 1316,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Establish an Outreach and Support

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Program for Head-injured Persons."

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Amend the bill in section 1, in that part desig-

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ned "§3086." by striking out all of subsection 1

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and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Head injury. "Head injury" means a

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traumatic injury to the head or neck which results in

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a known or suspected loss of consciousness of any du-

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ration.'

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Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part

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designated "§3087." by striking out all of subsec-

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tions 2 and 3 and all of the last paragraph and in-

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serting in their place the following:

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'2. Education and information. To provide edu-

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cational material to the medical community including,

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but not limited to, emergency room physicians, psy-

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chiatrists, neurologists, neurosurgeons,

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neuropsychologists and other interested persons re-

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lating to diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of the

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sequelae of head injuries; and

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3. Network. To provide a means for persons who

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have sustained head injuries or their family members

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or friends to contact each other or to contact local

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or statewide support groups for survivors of head in-

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juries.

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Hospitals, physicians and neuropsychologists are

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encouraged to report to the bureau all persons whom

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they diagnose as having sustained head injuries.

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They are encouraged to submit a report within 7 days

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of the diagnosis which shall contain, but shall not

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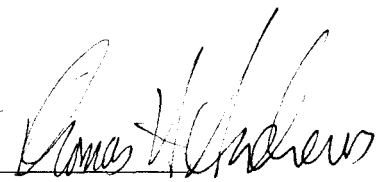
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1 be limited to, the following: The name, if released;
2 age; and residence of the person; and the date and
3 cause of the injury. No person's name may be re-
4 leased without that person's consent or the consent
5 of the person's guardian or other person having legal
6 responsibility for the person. A hospital, physician
7 or neuropsychologist who submits a report under this
8 section is not liable for any civil damages as a re-
9 sult of that act.'

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This amendment revises the definition of head in-
12 jury, redefines the purposes of the statewide regis-
13 try set up in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22,
14 section 3087, and alters the wording of the last par-
15 agraph of that section.

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17 (Sen. Andrews)
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