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L.D. 1436

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^A" to H.P. 1061, L.D. 1436, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Periodic Justification of State Government Programs under the Maine Sunset Laws."

Amend the Bill in Part A, in section 4, in that part designated "§5001." in subsection 4, in the 4th line (page 5, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "disclosure" the following: 'and the disclosure is otherwise permitted pursuant to section 4008'

Further amend the Bill in Part A, in section 4, in that part designated "§5001." in subsection 4, in the 5th line (page 5, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "identity" and inserting in its place the following: 'identity'

Further amend the Bill in Part B by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 733, §18, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. An agency or person investigating or participating on a team investigating a report of child abuse or neglect when the investigation or participation is authorized by law or by an agreement with the department;

Further amend the Bill in Part B, in section 1, in that part designated "§5005." in subsection 2, in the 5th and 6th lines (page 7, lines 27 and 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "charged with the duty"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1061, L.D. 1436

1 Further amend the Bill in Part B by renumbering
2 the sections to read consecutively.

3 Further amend the Bill in Part C by striking out
4 all of the last 12 lines (page 11, lines 19 to 30 in
5 L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

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7 'TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$174,022 \$178,496'

8 Further amend the Bill in the emergency clause in
9 the 3rd line (page 11, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting
10 after the following: "1987" the following: ', except
11 for Part B, section 3, which shall take effect on Ju-
12 ly 1, 1988'

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This amendment ensures that the confidentiality
15 provisions in current law regarding child welfare
16 records apply to the ombudsman and relevant profes-
17 sionals working with the out-of-home abuse and ne-
18 glect investigating team, delays consolidation of the
19 general licensing functions within the Bureau of So-
20 cial Services until July 1, 1988, and deletes the
21 recommendation providing in-house computerization to
22 the Division of Certification.

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