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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 502, L.D.
1519, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to the
Maine State Museum."

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Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§85-A." in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "inspection;" and inserting in its place the following: "inspection. With the exception of matters concerning collections security and preservation, decisions made by the director concerning access, use and reproduction of museum collections may be appealed to the commission within 30 days for final determination by the commission;"

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§85-A." in subsection 8 in the next to the last and the last line (page 2, lines 40 and 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "museum. Protection through copyrights may be obtained;" and inserting in its place the following: "museum;"

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§85-A." in subsection 9 in the last line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "research;" and inserting in its place the following: "research. Protection through copyright law may be obtained;"

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Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out the first 2 lines and inserting in their place the following:

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'Sec. 4. 27 MRSA §90-A is enacted to read:

§90-A. Reproductions of museum collections'

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

3 'FISCAL NOTE

4 This bill authorizes the Maine State Museum to
5 credit the proceeds from sales of reproductions of
6 collections to either of 2 dedicated accounts. Pres-
7 ently, any proceeds from these sales go to the Gener-
8 al Fund; no funds have been collected from such sales
9 to date. The amount of General Fund revenues
10 foregone cannot be determined.'

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this amendment is to add a fiscal
13 note, make 2 technical corrections to the bill and
14 add an appeals process from decisions of the director
15 concerning access, use and reproduction of museum
16 collections.

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Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Education.
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