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L.D. 1743

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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 590, L.D. 1743,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Periodic Justification of
Departments and Agencies of State Government under
the Maine Sunset Laws."

Amend the Bill in Part A in section 89 in subsec-
tion 1 in the first and 2nd lines (page 55, lines 33
and 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~par-~~
~~ticipating--in--good-faith-in~~ , including an agent of
the department," and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing: ', including an agent of the department, par-
ticipating in good faith in'

Further amend the Bill in Part A in section 89 in
subsection 1 in the 10th, 11th and 12th lines (page
56, lines 4, 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: ", unless it can be proven that a false
report was made and the person knew that the report
was false." and inserting in its place the following:
' . Good faith does not include instances when a false
report is made and the person knows the report is
false.'

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 590, L.D. 1743

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the court's discretionary authority in cases of the liability of child abuse reporters and clarifies that such reporters who knowingly give false reports are liable under the law.

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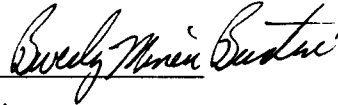
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