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L.D. 1960  
(Filing No. H-515)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 1960,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Rules of Construction to  
Permit Use of Gender-Neutral Language in Maine  
Statutes."

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 7-A by  
striking out the first 3 lines (page 2, lines 1 to 3  
in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'7-A. Gender. In the construction of statutes,  
gender-neutral construction shall be applied as  
provided in this subsection.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes a clause that was  
inadvertently included which defeated the purpose of  
the bill.

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