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L.D. 563
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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 233, L.D. 563, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Occupational License Disqualification Law"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§5303." in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "For" the following: 'applicants to and'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "§5303." in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 3, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined words "consideration of" the following: 'a registrant's,' and in the last line (page 3, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "against a licensee"

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill allowed boards dealing with health-related issues to add convictions for minor sexual misconduct offenses to the history that might be considered in making a licensing decision. It clarified that the burden was on the disciplined person to prove that the person had been rehabilitated. The original statement of fact indicated that the bill actually placed the burden of proof on the disciplined person, while, in fact, it merely clarified an existing law regarding that matter. Lastly, it extended from 3 to 10 years the period of time for which prior criminal conviction could be considered for certain health-related professions.

This amendment adds the word applicants and registrants to those sections of the bill dealing with prior criminal convictions.

Reported by Senator Whitmore for the Committee on Business Legislation.
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