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L.D. 599  
(Filing No. S-224)

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 434, L.D. 599, Bill, "An Act Regulating the Sale of Grave Markers by Funeral Establishments"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

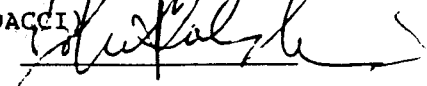
'32 MRSA §1406 is enacted to read:

§1406. Grave markers

Any funeral establishment or person licensed under this chapter, when selling a grave marker to a consumer before the completion of the funeral of the person whose grave is to be marked, shall adhere to the sale requirements for funeral goods and services set forth in the Federal Trade Commission's Funeral Industry Practices Rule, 16 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 453. Violation of this section is an unfair trade practice in violation of Title 5, section 207.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the Federal Trade Commission sale requirements do not apply to the sale of grave markers when the sale, or offer to sell, is made after the funeral has been completed.

(Senator BALDACCI)  
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