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L.D. 599

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the bill in that part designated "~~§1406.~~" by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'It is an unfair trade practice in violation of Title 5, section 207 for any funeral establishment or person licensed under this chapter to sell or offer for sale a grave marker without including the grave marker as a funeral good or service and including the cost of the grave marker on the price list provided to the consumer and informing the consumer that purchase of a grave marker is not required as part of the funeral.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that whenever funeral establishments sell grave markers they adhere to the same pricing disclosures required by the Federal Trade Commission in its "Funeral Industry Practices" requirements set forth in the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 16, Section 453.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation
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