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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 728, L.D. 1005, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Hospitals"

Amend the amendment by striking out the first paragraph (page 1, lines 16 to 20 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Further amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Amend'

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 34 and 35 in amendment) and relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th paragraph (page 1, lines 46 to 49 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in the 6th paragraph in subsection 3 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: "or state institution" and in the 3rd line (page 2, line 8 in amendment) by striking out the following: "or state institution"

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment to the Committee Amendment excludes state institutions from the provisions of the bill. The patients at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute have longer lengths of stay than patients in acute care hospitals and the imposition of the provisions of the original bill in these institutions would be likely to cause substantial disruption and hardship.

(Senator MATTHEWS)
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