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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1546, L.D. 2131, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine Committee on Aging"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5108-A, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E are enacted to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "committee" the following: 'or staff member or volunteer employed by the committee'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

'E. The Director of the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services or the director's designee shall serve as a liaison between the bureau and the committee.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~The committee shall be solely advisory in nature.~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'The committee shall be solely advisory in nature.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 8 in the last line (page 5, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "advisable" the following: 'or as requested by the Governor or Legislature. In addition, the long-term care ombudsman program shall submit reports on its activities as required by the bureau'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment accomplishes the following.

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2 1. The original bill struck out the provision that the
functions of the Maine Committee on Aging are solely advisory.
4 This amendment retains that provision.

6 2. The amendment adds staff and volunteers to those
individuals connected with the committee who must abide by the
8 federal law regarding conflict of interest as required by the
original bill.

10 3. The amendment requires that the Director of the Bureau
12 of Elder and Adult Services act as liaison between that bureau
and the committee.

14 4. The amendment adds to the reports required from the
16 committee those requested by the Governor or the Legislature and
requires that the committee's long-term care ombudsman program
18 submit reports as required by the bureau.

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