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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 865,
L.D. 2216, Bill, "An Act to Coordinate and Consolidate Student
Financial Assistance Services under the Finance Authority of
Maine"

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§1015." by
striking out all of the first paragraph (page 2, lines 12 to 14
in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Notwithstanding section 972, subsection 2, the Attorney
General shall provide all legal services related to the
implementation of this subchapter, provided that the authority
may, with the approval of the Attorney General, employ private
legal counsel to provide those services.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the original intent of the bill by
specifying that, as at present, all legal services relating to
the higher education loan programs that are part of the Student
Financial Assistance Program must be provided by the Attorney
General. The amendment also authorizes the Finance Authority of
Maine to retain private legal counsel to assist with the program
with the approval of the Attorney General.

Filed by Rep. Gwadosky of Fairfield
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