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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1754, L.D. 2417, Bill, "An Act to Improve Protective Services for Incapacitated and Dependent Adults"

Amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 15. 34-B MRSA §3864, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7, is amended to read:

C. If the report of the examiners is to the effect that the person is not mentally ill or does not pose a likelihood of serious harm, the application shall may be ordered discharged forthwith.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment gives the court discretion on whether to discharge an application for involuntary commitment if the 2 examiners find that the person is not mentally ill or does not pose a likelihood of serious harm.

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