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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 201, L.D. 292, Bill, "An Act to Increase Public Awareness of the Availability of Living Wills"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'29 MRSA §540-B is enacted to read:

§540-B. Living wills

Subject to available funding, the Secretary of State shall make living will forms available in offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles. The form must be in substantially the form provided in Title 18-A, section 5-702 and with the addition of a title at the top of the form to read "LIVING WILL" and the following information at the end: "Completion of this form is optional."

FISCAL NOTE

Costs associated with requiring the Secretary of State to make living will forms available at offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles will be absorbed by the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment requires

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2 the Secretary of State to make living will forms available at
offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles, but only as many as is
possible with funding available for printing. It also requires
4 the living will form to indicate that completing the form is
optional. This amendment includes a fiscal note.
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