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BANKING AND INSURANCE

Reported by: Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 345, L.D. 950, Bill, "An
Act to Clarify the Display of Social Security Numbers on
Insurance-related Identification Cards"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1272, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 115, §1, is
amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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Notwithstanding this section, social security numbers may be
used as identification for medical insurance, including health
insurance, dental insurance or prescription drug coverage, except
that a number other than a social security number must be used
for insurance-related identification purposes upon the written
request of an individual.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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·FISCAL NOTE

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Permitting the use of social security numbers for
identification for medical insurance will avoid a cost to the
State's employee health insurance program of approximately
\$42,000 in fiscal year 1995-96. Of the total cost, which would
result from computer programming and the issuance of new
identification cards, approximately \$21,000 would be attributable
to the General Fund and \$6,300 to the Highway Fund.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 345, L.D. 950

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides that an individual must be issued a number other than a social security number for medical insurance identification purposes upon request.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.