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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 967, L.D. 1376, Bill, "An Act to Make Any Recorded Tapes of Legislative Sessions or Legislative Hearings Public Information"

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

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §23-A is enacted to read:

§23-A. Electronic records

The records of the Senate as recorded may not be altered. For purposes of this section, "record" means to cause sound or visual images to be transformed and registered by mechanical means in such a way that the sound or visual image can be subsequently reproduced. The records must be available for public inspection.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §43-A is enacted to read:

§43-A. Electronic records

The records of the House of Representatives as recorded may not be altered. For purposes of this section, "record" means to cause sound or visual images to be transformed and registered by mechanical means in such a way that the sound or visual image can be subsequently reproduced. The records must be available for public inspection.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment specifies that any electronic recordings of the Senate and House of Representatives may not be altered and must be available for public inspection.

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