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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 111, L.D. 135, Bill, "An Act to Designate Square Dancing as the Official Folk Dance of Maine"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§221." by inserting at the end the following: 'For the purposes of this section the term "square dancing" includes contra dancing, round dancing, line dancing and clogging.'

SUMMARY

The amendment provides that the term "square dancing" as used in the bill includes contra dancing, round dancing, line dancing and clogging. Square dancing is being designated as the official folk dance of Maine because it is an integral part of Maine's folk dance history, dating back to the 17th century, it is probable that square dancing in the United States began in Maine and square dancing continues to be an activity enjoyed by Maine residents across the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT