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118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 390, L.D. 535, Bill, "An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortions"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1597-B is enacted to read:

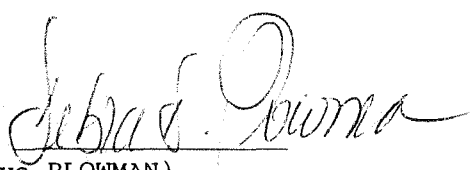
§1597-B. Partial-birth abortions prohibited

A person may not knowingly perform a partial-birth abortion and thereby kill a human fetus. This prohibition does not apply to a partial-birth abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness or injury when no other medical procedure would suffice for that purpose. A partial-birth abortion must be performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits partial-birth abortions except when necessary to save the life of the mother and further requires that all partial-birth abortions be performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility.

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