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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 288, L.D. 939, Bill, "An Act to Require Certain Employees of Health Care Facilities to Wear Identification Badges"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1717.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting in its place the following:

'A. "Health care facility" means a health care facility as defined in section 303, subsection 7.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1717.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "name" and inserting in its place the following: 'first name or the first name and surname'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§1717.~~" by adding at the end the following:

'3. Exception. A health care facility may adopt a policy granting exceptions to the requirements of this section on the basis of a work situation when wearing an identification badge creates a safety hazard.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with requiring identification badges for certain health care workers can be

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2 absorbed by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation
and Substance Abuse Services utilizing existing budgeted
4 resources.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment restricts the bill's provisions to fewer
health care facilities and allows exceptions for safety
10 purposes. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.