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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1006, L.D. 1398, Bill, "An
22 Act to Clarify the Law Regarding the Discipline of Exceptional
24 Students"

26 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9-B in the 3rd
28 line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"deliberate"

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

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FISCAL NOTE

38 . . . Allowing school administrative units to temporarily suspend
40 services to certain exceptional students may result in minor
42 savings to those units. These minor local savings will not
44 appreciably affect General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.

46 The additional costs associated with adopting rules related
48 to services to exceptional students can be absorbed by the
50 Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the word "deliberate" from the bill,
which enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section
1001, subsection 9-B, to make that provision consistent with
recently reauthorized federal statutes and proposed federal
regulations related to sanctioning exceptional students for
misconduct that violates school rules.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT