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REPORT A
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1094, L.D. 1537, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Notaries Public"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§955-B." in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "performed." the following: 'These notarial acts must be recorded in a separate, permanently bound book. Each entry must include the type, date and time of day of each notarial act; a description of the document or proceeding; and the signature, printed name and address of each person whose signature is notarized and of each witness, if a witness is required. Each entry must also specify whether the person whose signature is notarized was personally known to the notary public, identified on sworn word of a credible witness or identified through identification cards, which must be described in the record book.'

SUMMARY

The amendment, the majority report of the committee, specifies what information must be recorded for each notarial act performed and requires that the record be kept in a separate, permanently bound book.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT