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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1149, L.D. 1614, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§405.~~" in subsection 6 in paragraph A (page 1, lines 42 and 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "except a member of the board or that agency"

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§406.~~" in subsection 2 in the first and 2nd lines (page 3, lines 2 and 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and executive sessions"

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "~~§406.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the 5th to 7th lines (page 3, lines 10 to 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Meeting records of emergency meetings must identify clearly the reason for that emergency meeting."

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§406.~~" in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 3, lines 16 to 26 in amendment).

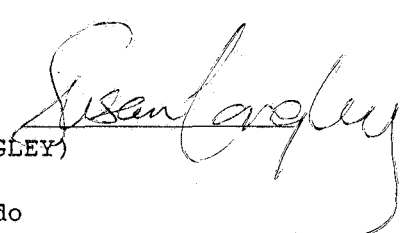
SUMMARY

This amendment accomplishes the following.

1. It eliminates the provision authorizing the disclosure of meeting records of executive sessions if 2/3 of the members present in the executive session vote to disclose the meeting record.

2. It eliminates language requiring that the meeting record of emergency meetings clearly identify the reason for the meeting.

3. The bill provides that discussion or consideration of the investigation or hearing of charges or complaints against a person is permitted in executive session except if the charges or complaints are against a member of the board or agency. This amendment deletes that exception.

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