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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 662, L.D. 862, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction and Qualifications for Protection from Abuse Hearings"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Prohibit Appointment of Referees in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Actions'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the enacting clause (page 1, lines 2 to 18 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4658, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Referee. The court may not mandate appointment of referees in actions brought under this chapter. If an action under this chapter is joined with another proceeding, this subsection does not prohibit the court from mandating appointment of a referee on any issue, other than harassment, that is part of the other proceeding.

Sec. 2. 19-A MRSA §4010, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

