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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1525, L.D. 2029, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Public Health"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

1. Marriage license issued. On and after the 3rd day from After the filing of notice of intentions of marriage, except as otherwise provided, the clerk shall deliver to the parties a marriage license specifying the time when the intentions were recorded.

Sec. 4. 19-A MRSA §652, sub-§§2 and 4, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 and affected by Pt. E, §2, are repealed.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 7.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 11 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 11. 22 MRSA §1406 is enacted to read:

§1406. Maine Cancer Registry Data Review Committee

2 The Maine Cancer Registry Data Review Committee, referred to
3 in this section as the "committee," is established. The
4 committee is appointed and convened by the Bureau of Health to
5 review and advise the administrators of the statewide
6 cancer-incidence registry established in section 1404 on the
7 release of identifiable data as requested by researchers for the
8 purposes of cancer prevention, control and research. The
9 committee is composed of not fewer than 3 members, representing
10 training and experience in the fields of medical or public health
11 research or disease prevention and control. The committee must
12 be guided by rules adopted by the Bureau of Health providing for
13 the protection of the confidentiality of all cancer case data
14 reported to the registry.'

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16 Further amend the bill in section 15 in subsection 3 in the
17 first paragraph in the 6th line (page 4, line 45 in L.D.) by
18 striking out the following: "Sections" and inserting in its
19 place the following: 'Parts'

20 Further amend the bill in section 18 in subsection 2 by
21 striking out all of the first paragraph (page 6, lines 9 to 11 in
22 L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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24 '2. Supervision. The state registrar has charge of the
25 Office-of-Vital-Statistics statewide system for the registration
26 of vital statistics and is custodian of its files and records.
27 The state registrar:'

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29 Further amend the bill in section 21 in that part designated
30 "§2704." in the first paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 7,
31 lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall
32 be are" and inserting in its place the following: 'shall must be'

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34 Further amend the bill in section 26 in subsection 2 in the
35 3rd line (page 9, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the
36 following: "typewritten" the following: 'or handwritten'

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38 Further amend the bill in section 26 in subsection 2 in the
39 18th line (page 9, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the
40 following: "typewritten" the following: 'or handwritten'

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42 Further amend the bill in section 27 in subsection 3 in the
43 5th line (page 9, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the
44 following: "typewritten" the following: 'or handwritten'

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46 Further amend the bill in section 30 in that part designated
47 "§2845." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 11, line 8
48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "ex--printed" and
49 inserting in its place the following: 'or printed handwritten'
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2 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 The Bureau of Health in the Department of Human Services
will incur some minor additional costs to implement a number of
changes to the laws regarding public health. These costs can be
absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment repeals the 3-day waiting period between
filing marriage intentions and marrying. It omits language on
the release of cancer data. It allows handwritten or typewritten
entries on the medical certificate. It also adds a fiscal note
to the bill.