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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 849, L.D. 1146, Bill, "An Act To Allow Volunteer Social Work To Count towards Licensure"

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Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 2 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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'This subsection is repealed July 1, 2005.'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

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**'Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §7053, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:**

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**2-A. Licensed master social worker. As a licensed master social worker, an applicant must have received either a masters or doctoral degree in social work or social welfare from an accredited educational institution, must have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the social work profession and must have successfully completed the examination prescribed by the board. After meeting these qualifications, the applicant must receive a "licensed master social worker" license. In addition, any person wishing to practice social work in a clinical setting must receive a "licensed master social worker, conditional" license.**

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This subsection takes effect July 1, 2005.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment repeals on July 1, 2005 the language that allows master social worker licensure of a graduate of a social

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 work or social welfare program of an institution in candidacy for  
3 accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education or a  
4 successor organization.

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