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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 92, L.D. 272, Bill, "An Act To Provide an Exemption from Discrimination Laws to Fitness Centers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

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

'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §4592, as amended by PL 1995, c. 511, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

This section does not prohibit a fitness center whose services or facilities are intended for the exclusive use of persons of the same sex from providing the use of those services or facilities exclusively to persons of that sex, from denying the use of those services or facilities to persons of the opposite sex or from directly or indirectly publishing, circulating, displaying or mailing any written communication to the effect that the use of those services or facilities are provided exclusively to persons of the same sex and are denied to persons of the opposite sex.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

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This amendment corrects the bill to exempt fitness centers from the law that prohibits discrimination in public accommodations to allow fitness centers to provide facilities and services to exclusively one sex.