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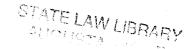
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to S.P. 169, L.D. 543, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit an Insurer from Cancelling an Insurance Policy due to Ownership of Certain Breeds of Dog"

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

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'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3060 is enacted to read:

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§3060. Cancellation related to ownership of certain breeds of dog prohibited

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1. Cancellation prohibited. An insurance company authorized to transact business in this State may not cancel a property insurance policy subject to this subchapter solely on the basis of a policyholder's ownership of a certain breed of dog. This subsection does not apply if the dog owned by the policyholder has been found to be a dangerous dog pursuant to Title 7, section 3952.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report of the committee. The amendment prohibits only the cancellation of a property insurance policy solely on the basis of a policyholder's ownership of a certain breed of dog. The amendment also corrects a reference to the procedure for designating a dog as a "dangerous dog" in accordance with state law.

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