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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 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"

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

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

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

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.

SUMMARY

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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT