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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 942, L.D. 1359, Bill, "An
20 Act To Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Statutes and To Extend the Operation of the Maine Health Data Processing Center"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the
24 enacting clause the following:

26 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
28 as emergencies; and

30 **Whereas,** the statute authorizing the Maine Health Data Processing Center will be repealed September 1, 2005 unless this
32 bill takes effect prior to September 1, 2005; and

34 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
36 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
38 safety; now, therefore,'

40 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§691." in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 8
42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2010" and inserting in its place the following: '2009'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 6, 8
46 and 10.

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

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

4 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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8   **SUMMARY**

10   This amendment removes from the bill the provisions that changed rules of the Maine Health Data Organization from major
12 substantive to routine technical. It also changes the repeal date of the Maine Health Data Processing Center statute to
14 September 1, 2009 and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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