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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 482, L.D. 1521, Bill, "An Act To Amend the InforME Public Information Access Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 4. 1 MRSA §532, sub-§3-B** is enacted to read:

**3-B. Portal fee.** "Portal fee" means a fee, authorized in section 534, paid by a user for a transaction.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 7. 1 MRSA §532, sub-§§6-A and 6-B** are enacted to read:

**6-A. Transaction.** "Transaction" means a transaction between a user and a data custodian involving electronic services, including but not limited to: the submission by a user of an application, registration or other document; the purchase by a user of a permit, license or other document or service; the payment of a tax, fee, fine or other charge; and the retrieval of records.

**6-B. User.** "User" means an individual, business or organization that uses electronic services, whether for a fee or at no charge.'

Amend the bill in section 9 in paragraph G by striking out all of subparagraph (9) and inserting the following:

**'(9)** The board may establish portal fees to maintain, develop, operate and expand InforME on a continuing basis. A portal fee may not exceed \$6 plus 3% of the total charges for each transaction, except that the board may establish a higher portal fee by major substantive rule as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 16. 1 MRSA §538, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 713, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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