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2 Date: 4/26/17 Minority

L.D. 476
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3 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**

6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

7 **128TH LEGISLATURE**

8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 339, L.D. 476, Bill, "An Act To
10 Clarify the Authority for Cremation"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the 4th
12 line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "remains or dead body" the
13 following: 'except that if the funeral director or practitioner of funeral service has
14 knowledge that cremation conflicts with the deceased person's religious tenets and
15 practices, the funeral director or practitioner of funeral service may not cremate the
16 remains or dead body'

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It prohibits a funeral
19 director or practitioner of funeral service from cremating abandoned remains or an
20 abandoned dead body if the funeral director or practitioner of funeral service has
21 knowledge that cremation conflicts with the deceased person's religious tenets and
22 practices.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT