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1	L.D. 798
2	Date: 4 25 19 (Filing No. S-lew)
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4	STATE OF MAINE
5	SENATE
6	129TH LEGISLATURE
7	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
8 9 10 11	SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 586, L.D. 798, Bill, "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements"
12	Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:
13	'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
14 15 16	'An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Eliminating the Philosophical Exemption from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements' '
17 18 19	Amend the amendment in the 2nd indented paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "inserting after section 1" and inserting the following: 'striking out all of section 1 and inserting'
20	Amend the amendment on page 1 by inserting before section 2 the following:
21 22	'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6355, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2001, c. 326, §2, is further amended to read:
23 24 25	3. Religious exemption. The parent states in writing a sincere religious belief that is contrary to the immunization requirement of this subchapter or an opposition to the immunization for philosophical reasons.'
26 27	Amend the amendment on page 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "or religious"
28 29 30	Amend the amendment on page 2 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "inserting after section 2" and inserting the following: 'striking out all of section 2 and inserting'

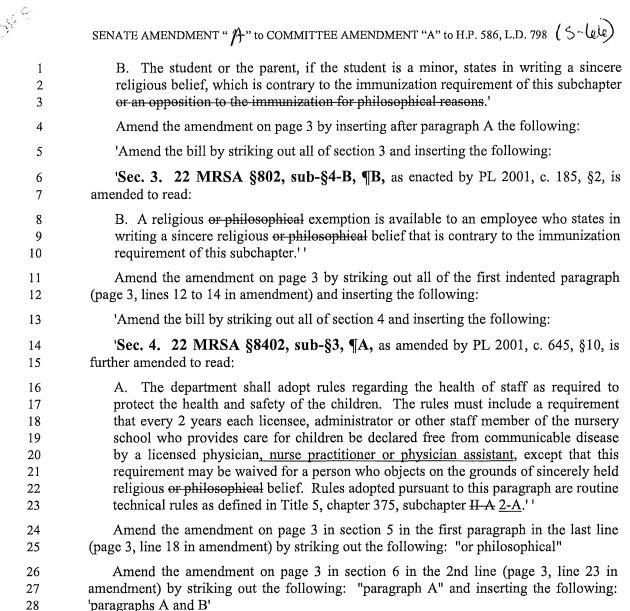
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Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting before the 2nd section 3 the following: 'Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6359, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2001, c. 326, §6, is

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further amended to read:



Amend the amendment on page 3 in section 6 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "repeal" and inserting the following: 'amend'

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31 32 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

W.		SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 586, L.D. 198
	1	SUMMARY
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	2	This amendment retains the elimination of the so-called philosophical exemption
	3	from immunization requirements but removes the elimination of the so-called religious
	4	exemption from immunization requirements.
	5	SPONSORED BY
	6	(Senator MIRAMANT)
	7	COUNTY: Knox

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