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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 948, L.D. 1287, "An Act To Allow
Unlicensed Persons To Sell Caskets To Bury Human Remains"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1400, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2001, c. 169, §2, is further
amended to read:

5. Practice of funeral service. "Practice of funeral service" means the engagement
of a person in the care or disposition of the human remains or in the practice of disinfecting
and preparing by embalming or otherwise the human remains for the funeral service,
transportation of human remains to the place of burial or cremation, or the practice of
helping to meet the emotions and disposition of the bereaved or the practice of funeral
directing or embalming as presently known, whether under these titles or designations or
otherwise. "Practice of funeral service" also means making arrangements for funeral
services ~~or selling funeral supplies to the public~~ or making financial arrangements for the
rendering of such services ~~or the sale of such supplies.~~ "Practice of funeral service" does
not mean the ownership or operation of a cemetery, crematorium, mausoleum or
columbarium or any other facility used for burial of human remains. "Practice of funeral
service" does not include the transportation of human remains by an authorized person.
"Practice of funeral service" does not include the manufacturing or selling of caskets or
alternative containers.

A license for the practice of funeral service as used in this chapter is the license given to a
person who is engaged in the practice of funeral service as above defined.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It removes from the definition of "practice of funeral service" the practice of selling funeral supplies to the public or the practice of making financial arrangements for the sale of such supplies. It also excludes the manufacture or sale of caskets or alternative containers from the definition.