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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 330, LD 771, "An Act to Protect a
10 Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion"

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

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'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c 61, §4, is
14 amended to read

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C The particular risks associated with her own pregnancy and the abortion technique
16 to be performed, and

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§2, ¶C-1 is enacted to read

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C-1 That the woman may withdraw a decision to have an abortion at any time before
19 the abortion is performed, and'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill The
24 amendment requires a health care professional to inform a pregnant woman, as part of the
25 informed consent process, that the woman has the right to withdraw a decision to have an
26 abortion at any time before the abortion is performed

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT