

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 245, L. D. 226 Bill "An Act Creating a Division of Indian Affairs."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22. §308, amended. Section 308 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The commissioner is authorized to create within the department a division of Indian affairs, and to appoint, subject to the personnel laws, a director thereof. Said director shall be a person qualified to hold said position by reason of experience, training and demonstrated interest in the Indians of the state. In addition there shall be a woman appointed by the director qualified to work as a social worker in the homes. She shall be a qualified person with training in social work and also practical nursing experience. All duties and powers hereinafter given to the commissioner relating to Indians shall be delegated to the director. No person appointed under the provisions of this section shall be a member of any Indian tribe.!"

Reported by 5 members of the Committee on Welfare.

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