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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 127, L. D. 340, Bill, "An Act
Creating an Interstate Compact on Mental Health."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, §116, amended. Section 116 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 116. Transfer of insane persons from out of the state institutions. The Commissioner may, upon the request of a competent authority of a state ~~other than Maine~~, or of the District of Columbia, which is not a member of the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, grant authorization for the transfer of an insane patient directly to a Maine State Hospital, provided that said patient has a settlement-in-a-Maine-municipality-acknowledged-by-the-municipal-officers thereof resided in the State of Maine for a period of one year; that said patient is currently confined in a recognized state institution for the care of the insane as the result of proceedings considered legal by that state; that a duly certified copy of the original commitment proceedings and a copy of the patient's case history is supplied; that if, after investigation, the Commissioner shall deem such a transfer justifiable; and that all expenses incident to such a transfer be borne by the agency requesting same. When the Commissioner has authorized such a transfer, the Superintendent of the State Hospital designated by him shall receive the patient as having been regularly committed to said Hospital under the laws of this State.' "

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 18, 1957.

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