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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 551, L. D. 1540, Bill, "An Act Amending
the Rules of Descent."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of paragraph "B" of "Sec. 1"
and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'B. If the residue of the estate determined as provided in
section 20-A is more than \$10,000, of the real estate, 2/3
to the widow and 1/3 to the next of kin of equal degree, not
beyond kin in the 2nd degree.'

Further amend said Bill by adding after the underlined word
"kindred" in the 1st line of the 2nd paragraph of paragraph "B" of
"Sec. 1" the underlined words 'within the 2nd degree'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 8th, 9th and 10th
lines of "Sec. 2" the following underlined words "and in estates in
which the deceased made no provision in his will for a surviving widow,
or the widow waived the provisions of the will"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 1st sentence of
paragraph "B" of "Sec. 2" and inserting in place thereof the following
underlined sentences:

'If the residue found by the Probate Court was more than \$10,000, the
sum of \$10,000, and of the remaining personal property, 1/2 to the
widow and 1/2 to the next of kin of equal degree, not beyond kin in
the 2nd degree. If no such kindred, the whole of the remaining per-
sonal property to the widow.'

Presented by Senator Silsby of Hancock.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 7, 1957.

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