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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
99th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 249, L. D. 632, Bill, "An Act Relating to Distribution and Sale of Publications Depicting Crime and Torture."

Amend said Bill in the 12th line by indicating the striking out of the words and punctuation "or of physical torture of human beings," by drawing a line through said words and punctuation as follows: '~~er-of-physical-torture-of-human-beings;~~'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last 3 lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

'than \$50. Under this section it shall be necessary to prove that the defendant knows, or by the exercise of reasonable diligence should know, of the offensive picture contained in the literature involved. This section shall not apply to any medical examiner, county attorney, state attorney, police officer, sheriff or physician while in the performance of their professional or official duties.'

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

Read and Adopted in the Senate April 28, 1959.

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