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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 820, L.D. 1142, “An Act To Prohibit the Unequal Restriction of Essential Businesses during a State of Civil Emergency”

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

'Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §742, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, the Governor may not restrict the operation of any essential business, which is any private business, nonprofit organization or other entity that employs a person in this State, without restricting all essential businesses in the same manner.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report, expands the definition of essential business to include any nonprofit organization or other entity that employs a person in the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT