**An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights**

L.D. 1

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SENATE AMENDMENT “      ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 29, L.D. 1, “An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part C the following:

'**PART D**

**Sec. D-1. 22 MRSA §806-A** is enacted to read:

**§806-A. No requirement or penalty**

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an individual may not be required to be immunized against COVID-19 or be penalized for refusing to be immunized against COVID-19. For the purposes of this section, "COVID-19" has the same meaning as in Title 24-A, section 4320-P, subsection 1, paragraph A.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to provide that an individual may not be required to be immunized against COVID-19 or be penalized for refusing to be immunized against COVID-19.

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**(Senator BENNETT, R.)**

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