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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 73, L.D. 87, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Official State Seal”

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

**'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §201** is amended to read:

**§201. State seal**

The seal of the State ~~shall be~~ is a shield, argent, charged with a pine tree (Americana, quinis ex uno folliculo setis) with a moose deer (cervus alces), at the foot of it, recumbent; supporters: on dexter side, a husbandman, resting on a scythe; on sinister side, a seaman, resting on an anchor.

In the foreground, representing sea and land, and under the shield, ~~shall be~~ is the name of the State in large Roman capitals, to wit:MAINE.

The whole ~~shall be~~ is surrounded by a crest, the North Star. The motto, in small Roman capitals, ~~shall be~~ is in a label interposed between the shield and crest, viz.:--DIRIGO.

The seal of the State is the seal in use by the Secretary of State on July 1, 2010.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies that the official state seal continues to follow the description in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 201, but that its appearance may not change from the exact version in use by the Secretary of State on July 1, 2010.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**