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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1092, L.D. 1651, “An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Maine Revised Statutes”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Remove the Term "Alleged" When Referring to Victims of Sexual Assault in the Provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes Pertaining to Forensic Examinations'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §287 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 4, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "victims" and inserting the following: '~~vietims~~ a victim of the alleged crime'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §287 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd line (page 4, line 38 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "victim" the following: 'of the alleged crime'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes a technical change to the bill to clarify that the evidence collected during a forensic examination relates to an alleged sexual assault crime.