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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 857, L.D. 1343, “An Act to Protect the Reproductive Freedom of Maine People by Preempting the Field of Abortion Regulation”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "abortion." the following: 'No political subdivision of the State, including, but not limited to, municipalities, counties, townships, plantations and village corporations, may adopt any order, ordinance, rule or regulation concerning the regulation of a person's decision to terminate a pregnancy or concerning the provision of abortion.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, clarifies that the bill is intended to prohibit a municipality or other political subdivision of the State from adopting any order, ordinance, rule or regulation concerning the regulation of a person's decision to terminate a pregnancy or concerning the provision of abortion.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT