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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 330, L.D. 771, “An Act to Protect a Woman's Right to Withdraw Consent for an Abortion”

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

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 61, §4, is amended to read:

C. The particular risks associated with her own pregnancy and the abortion technique to be performed; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1599-A, sub-§2, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

C-1. That the woman may withdraw a decision to have an abortion at any time before the abortion is performed; and'

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 of the committee, replaces the bill. The amendment requires a health care professional to inform a pregnant woman, as part of the informed consent process, that the woman has the right to withdraw a decision to have an abortion at any time before the abortion is performed.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**