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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 537, L.D. 1627, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Filing of Birth, Death and Marriage Data”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §651, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 537, §12 and affected by §62, is further amended to read:

**2. Application.** The parties wishing to record notice of their intentions of marriage shall submit an application for recording notice of their intentions of marriage. The application must include a signed certification that the information recorded on the application is correct and that the applicant is free to marry according to the laws of this State. The applicant's signature must be acknowledged before an official authorized to take oaths. ~~Applications recording notice of intentions to marry must be open for public inspection in the office of the clerk. When the application is submitted, the applicant shall provide the clerk with the social security numbers of the parties. The application must include a statement that the social security numbers of the parties have been provided to the clerk. The clerk shall record the social security numbers provided by each applicant. The record of the social security numbers is confidential and is not open for public inspection. An application recording notice of intention to marry is not open for public inspection for 50 years from the date of the application except that:~~

A. The names of the parties for whom intentions to marry are filed and the intended date of marriage are public records and open for public inspection; and

B. A person with a researcher identification card under Title 22, section 2706, subsection 8 is permitted to inspect records and may be issued a noncertified copy of an application.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

**Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §2706, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 58, §1, is further amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

