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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 379, L.D. 486, Bill, “An Act To Clarify the Uniform Arbitration Act”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

**Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §152, sub-§5, ¶Q**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 392, §1 and amended by c. 919, §§1 and 18, is further amended to read:

Q. Actions in which the equitable relief is sought through an equitable defense, a counterclaim, a cross-claim or other responsive pleading or reply permitted by the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §152, sub-§5, ¶R**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 919, §§2 and 18, is amended to read:

R. Actions to enforce access to health care under Title 22, section 1715-; and

**Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §152, sub-§5, ¶S** is enacted to read:

S. Actions under the Uniform Arbitration Act, Title 14, chapter 706.

**Sec. 4. 14 MRSA §5928, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 430, is amended to read:

**3. Arbitration where action pending.** If an issue referable to arbitration under the alleged agreement is involved in an action or proceeding pending in a court having jurisdiction to hear applications under subsection 1, the application ~~shall~~ must be made therein. Otherwise and subject to section 5944, the application may be made in the Superior Court or the District Court.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §5944**, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 430, is amended to read:

