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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 448, L. D. 1415, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Liability of Distributing Utility for Death or Injury to Person or Damage to Property Caused by Natural Gas."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the period and before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'unless said explosion or fire was the result of a separate intervening cause, pleaded by said company as an affirmative defense and demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide an exception in cases where a separate intervening cause is pleaded and demonstrated by the company involved.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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