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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 419, L.D. 1267,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Liability of Natural
Gas Distributors."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the
last underlined paragraph before the Statement
of Fact and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'The damages recoverable in such an action
shall be reduced to such an extent as the fact
finder thinks just and equitable, having regard
to the extent that the trier of fact finds
that the escape of the natural gas was caused
by a natural disaster or by conduct of the
claimant, claimant's decedent or a 3rd party; or
the explosion or fire was caused by the
negligent, reckless, wanton or willful conduct
of the claimant, claimant's decedent or a 3rd
party.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment permits the finder of fact
to reduce the damage award under this bill
if the escape of the natural gas was caused
by a natural disaster, clarifies the provisions
of the 2nd paragraph.

and

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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