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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 137, L.D. 378, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for the Practice of Architecture through a Corporation or a Partnership."

Amend the bill by striking out everyting after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'32 MRSA §202, sub-§2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Corporations and partnerships. No corporation as such shall be registered to practice architecture in this State, but it shall be lawful for a corporation to practice architecture providing at least 1/3 of the directors, if a corporation, or 1/3 of the partners, if a partnership, are licensed under the laws of any state to practice architecture and the person having the practice of architecture in his charge is himself a director, if a corporation, or a partner, if a partnership, and licensed to practice architecture under this chapter and all drawings, plans, specifications and administration of construction or alterations of buildings or projects by such corporation are . . . under the personal direction of such registered architect. One-third . . . of the directors or partners not architects shall be licensed under the laws of any state to practice engineering, landscape architecture

or planning. In cases where the number of directors or partners is not divisible by 3, the number of directors or partners shall be the number that results from rounding up or rounding down to the nearest number.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a procedure whereby corporations or partnerships which are not wholly comprised of architects may practice architecture. The amendment requires that 1/3 of the directors be licensed architects, if a corporation, and 1/3 of the partners if a partnership and that 1/3 of the directors or 1/3 of the partners shall be licensed to practice engineering, landscape architecture or planning.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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