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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 2037, L.D. 2101, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Municipalities with the Authority to
Establish Standards for the Installation of Wood Stoves."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting
in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Provide Municipalities
with Standards for the Installation of Wood Stoves.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'5 MRSA §5005, sub-§1, ¶N is enacted to read:

N. In cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal
and other interested parties, prepare proposed standards for
the installation of stoves designed exclusively to burn wood
for the purposes of heating or cooking, but shall not include
wood stoves designed as furnaces attached to a central heat-
ing system. A hearing shall be held, preceded by reasonable
notice to the public, on these proposed standards and they
shall be modified as deemed necessary in response to the
public hearing. The Office of Energy Resources shall make
these standards available to those municipalities which
desire to regulate the installation of wood stoves, pursuant
to their powers as expressed in Title 30, section 2151.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to require the Office of Energy Resources to prepare standards for the installation of wood stoves. These standards shall be made available to any municipality which desires to establish a local program of wood stove installation inspection and may be adopted by these municipalities in whole or in part.

This amendment also changes the title of the Bill.

Reported by the Committee on Energy.

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