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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 872, L.D. 1077, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Voluntary Training and Certification Program for Installers of Solar Energy Equipment in Maine."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§8002." of section 2 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The course content for the installation training program shall be developed by the Office of Energy Resources, in cooperation with the Plumbers' Examining Board.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§8003." of section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'A solar energy installer's certificate, authorized by the Director of the Office of Energy Resources, shall be issued to those individuals who meet the following requirements:'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§8005." and inserting in its place the following:

'§8005. Penalty provisions

Any person who falsely claims to the public to be a certified solar energy installer commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies authority for issuing solar energy installation certificates. It also removes the penalty provisions for violating rules and regulations, since the program is voluntary.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Energy and
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