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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 24, L.D. 21, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Land Surveyor Laws."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §1676, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §576, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Rules shall be adopted in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedures Act, Title 5, chapter 375, after personal written notice is delivered to each land surveyor then registered under this chapter and after public hearing.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are:

1. To remove an unnecessary rulemaking authorization from the bill; the board already has such authority;
2. To enable the board to change its bylaws without a public hearing; and
3. To ensure that each registered land surveyor is notified and a public hearing held before the board promulgates or amends regulations.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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