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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1916, L.D. 1893, Bill,
7 "AN ACT to Establish Voluntary Certification for Building
8 Energy Auditors."

9 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

10 Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out at
11 the beginning of the first line the following: "Sec. 2."

12 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part des-
13 ignated "§8023." by inserting at the end the following:

14 '3. Existing auditors grandfathered. All energy audi-
15 tors certified by the Office of Energy Resources in accor-
16 dance with the National Energy Conservation and Policy Act,
17 Public Law 95-619, as of the effective date of this chapter
18 are certified for purposes of this chapter.'

19 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part des-
20 ignated "§8027." by striking out all of the last paragraph
21 and inserting in its place the following:

22 'The certificates may be renewed on a biennial basis
23 without further examination upon the payment of the proper
24 fee. The Office of Energy Resources shall notify each
25 person registered under this chapter of the date of expira-
26 tion of his certificate and the amount of fee required for
27 the certificate renewal for a 2-year period. The notice
28 shall be mailed to the person's last known address at least
29 30 days prior to the expiration date of his certificate.
30 Any person, who fails to renew his certificate within a
31 period of 90 days following the expiration date, may be re-
32 quired by the Office of Energy Resources to take an examina-
33 tion in order to be recertified.'

34 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before
35 the statement of fact the following:

1 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1916, L.D. 1893

2 '§8028. Rules

3 The Office of Energy Resources may, in accordance with
4 the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter
5 375, adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter.'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This amendment is designed to assure that energy audi-
8 tors currently certified by the Office of Energy Resources
9 (OER) do not have to sit for another examination if the
10 Voluntary Certification Program is adopted. Under the
11 provision of this amendment, those auditors certified under
12 OER regulations, pursuant to the National Energy Conserva-
13 tion and Policy Act's Residential Conservation Service Pro-
14 gram, would be grandfathered.

15 The amendment also gives the Office of Energy Resources
16 the authority to adopt rules to implement the certification
17 program. It also corrects references within the bill to
18 certification rather than licensing.

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