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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-725)
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2066, L.D. 2007, Bill,
7 "AN ACT to Clarify Solar Energy Tax Exemptions."

8 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 5
9 and inserting in their place the following:

10 'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§14-A, 2nd sentence, as
11 enacted by PL 1977, c. 542, §3, is amended to read:

12 This equipment shall be used directly and exclusively for
13 the conversion of solar energy for purposes of water heating
14 and space heating and cooling or producing electrical power
15 and does not include walls, roof or equipment that would
16 ordinarily be contained in a similar structure not designed
17 or modified to use solar energy for these same purposes.

18 Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5127, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979,
19 c. 557, §1, is amended by adding at the end of the first
20 paragraph a new sentence to read:

21 This subsection shall remain in effect until January 1,
22 1984.

23 Further amend the bill by renumbering section 6 to be
24 section 3.

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FISCAL NOTE

26 It is estimated that enactment of this bill will result
27 in a loss of revenue of \$33,600 for fiscal year 1982-83 to
28 the General Fund and \$1,400 to the Local Government Fund.

1 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2066, L.D. 2007

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment removes provisions of the bill that
4 would make changes in solar property tax exemptions and that
5 would remove a sunset provision on certain functions of the
6 Office of Energy Resources. It retains provisions which
7 extend sales and income tax benefits to photovoltaic systems
8 and it places a sunset date of January 1, 1984, on all
9 income tax credits for renewable energy systems.

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