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L.D. 717

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 512, L.D. 717,
Bill, "AN ACT to Mandate Smoke Alarms in all New,
Converted or Restored Single-family Dwellings."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the first 2
lines after the enacting clause (page 1, lines 23 and
24 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the follow-
ing:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2464, sub-§§2 and 3, as en-
acted by PL 1981, c. 399, §1, are amended to read:'

Further amend the bill in subsection 2, in the
2nd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after
the word "installed" the following: 'and shall main-
tain in operational condition'

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

'3. Multiapartment buildings. In multiapartment
buildings more than 3 stories in height, approved
smoke detectors shall also be installed and main-
tained in operational condition in each closed corri-
dor and closed hallway on each floor.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2464, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
1981, c. 399, §1, is repealed and the following en-
acted in its place:

5. Penalty. Whoever violates this section is
guilty of a Class C crime.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to provide that
3 failure to maintain the mandated smoke detectors in
4 operational condition is a Class C crime.

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