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7 8 9 10	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \checkmark " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1024, L.D. 1476, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Provisions Governing the Conversion of a Mutual Insurer."
11 12	Amend the amendment by inserting after section 7 the following:
13 14	'Sec. 8. 24-A MRSA §3477, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
15	2-A. Prior to a hearing on any plan or procedure
16	under this section, the superintendent shall appoint
17	an intervenor from either his staff or the public who
18	will represent the interests of the insurer's policy-
19	holder owners. The intervenor shall be afforded suf-
20	ficient time prior to any hearing to advise the
21	insurer's policyholder owners of his appointment and
22	outline his responsibilities.
23	A. The intervenor may retain counsel and may
24	hire actuaries as he deems necessary to carry out
25	his duties under this subsection, subject to pri-
26	or approval by the superintendent.
27 28	B. The intervenor shall perform the following duties:
29	(1) Represent the insurer's policyholder
30	owners in any hearings on any plan or proce-
31	dure and in proceedings concerning that plan
32	or procedure;
33	(2) Provide information to the policyholder
34	owners concerning the plan or procedure;
35	(3) Answer any questions or inquiries from

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1 2	policyholder owners concerning the plan or procedure; and
3 4 5	(4) Advise the policyholder owners concern- ing the plan or procedure or any aspect of the plan or procedure.
6 7 8	C. All written information from the intervenor will be distributed to the insurer's policyholder owners by the insurer at the insurer's expense.
9 10 11	D. The cost of any expenditures made by the in- tervenor shall be included as costs under subsec- tion 6.'
12 13	Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections 8 and 9 to be 9 and 10.
14	STATEMENT OF FACT
17	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the policyholder owners have their own independent voice in the process and have access to an indepen- dent party to inform and advise them.
	To protect the confidentiality of the insurer's policyholders list all written communication will be distributed through the insurer.
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