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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 568, L.D. 1496, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Mandatory Energy Standards for Publicly-funded Buildings."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §969, sub-§26, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 519, §6, is amended to read:

26. Establish rules. Establish rules in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, as it deems necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Those rules shall include energy performance building standards for buildings constructed using authority funds or guarantees. Those building standards shall comply with section 1414-A.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1412, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 503, §2, is amended to read:

§1412. Legislative findings and purpose

The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the public interest to reduce the consumption of energy in buildings. The intent of this chapter is to reduce energy consumption by conservation. The Legislature further finds that, in order to avoid duplication and confusion, state agencies adopting energy conservation standards shall coordinate their various rules to the extent practicable.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1414-A is enacted to read:

§1414-A. Adoption of energy performance building standards by state agencies

