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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 396, L.D. 527, Bill, "An Act to Amend and Unify the Residential Energy Efficiency Building Standards"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** there are now 3 separate standards for energy efficiency in residential housing; and

**Whereas,** the Office of Energy Resources is required to publish a manual of accepted energy efficiency standards; and

**Whereas,** the immediate clarification of energy efficiency standards will allow contractors to understand and comply with energy efficiency standards during the upcoming building season; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 6, in subsection 3, in the 2nd line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section 1415-C," and inserting in its place the following: 'this section,'

Further amend the bill in section 6, in subsection 3, in the 8th line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section 1415-C," and inserting in its place the following: 'this section,'

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

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency  
clause to L.D. 527 and makes a technical change to a section  
reference.

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Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
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