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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 426, L.D. 1138, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Regulation of Water Districts"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §2357, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Exemption. This section does not apply to any public utility, as defined in Title 35-A, section 102, subsection 13, regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill created an exemption from the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 2357, which requires quasi-municipal corporations or districts to provide reasonable notice and hearing in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act before adopting any rule or expanding or creating any program. That exemption extended to any quasi-municipal corporation or district subject to review by any state agency. This amendment strikes the language of the bill. The amendment creates an exemption for public utilities regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.

Reported by Senator Cleveland For the Committee on Utilities.  
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