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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 824,
L.D. 1178, Bill, "An Act to Improve Outdoor Lighting"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the
first paragraph (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
"§1768." by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 32 to
35 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 4 in the
first line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "4." and inserting in its place the following: '3.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part
designated "§707" in the first line (page 2, line 19 in
amendment) by striking out the following: "§707" and inserting
in its place the following: '§707.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part
designated "§707" in subsection 2 by striking out all of
paragraph B (page 2, lines 40 to 43 in amendment) and inserting
in its place the following:

'B. The illuminance from a luminaire or a system of
luminaires does not exceed the minimum illuminance
recommended by the federal Department of Transportation for
that purpose.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part
designated "§707" by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 3,
lines 7 to 10 in amendment).

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 824, L.D.
1178

2 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part
designated "\$707" by renumbering the subsections to read
consecutively.

4 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4.

6 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
8 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 This bill requires the Department of Administration, Bureau
of Public Improvements to promulgate rules on outdoor lighting
14 for buildings. The rule-making costs can be absorbed within
current resources of the Department of Administration.

16 The Department of Transportation is required to adopt rules
18 governing outdoor lighting standards for state highways and state
aid roads and will absorb the rule-making costs utilizing
20 existing resources.'

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This amendment clarifies a provision in the committee
26 amendment regarding illuminance standards for permanent outdoor
luminaires installed with state funds and strikes provisions that
28 prohibited the use of state funds for the operation of
nonconforming luminaires. The amendment also strikes the
30 appropriation section and replaces the fiscal note.

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