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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1515, L.D. 2127, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Private Remedy for Violation of the Lead Poisoning Control Act"

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1325, as amended by PL 1975, c. 239, §12, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A violation of this chapter is prima facie evidence of a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment revises the bill to make a violation of the Lead Poisoning Control Act prima facie evidence that the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act has been violated. Attorney's fees are awarded to a prevailing plaintiff in an unfair trade practices case.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Judiciary
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT