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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 329, L.D. 417, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §8056, sub-§3, ¶A-1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 541, §1, is further amended to read:

A-1. Compile, edit, index and arrange for publication and distribution all current rules of state agencies as available resources permit. Compilations must be supplemented or revised at least annually;

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §8056, sub-§3, ¶A-2 is enacted to read:

A-2. Publish an annual list of current rules of state agencies;

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 8 and 9.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

Departments and agencies within State Government may incur some minor additional costs to carry out these changes to the

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2 Maine Administrative Procedure Act. These costs can be absorbed
within their existing budgeted resources.

4 This bill requires the Department of the Secretary of State
to compile, edit, index and arrange for publication and
6 distribution all current rules of state agencies as available
resources permit. No additional General Fund appropriations are
8 required. However, sufficient resources do not exist within the
department to accomplish this task.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This amendment makes clear that the Secretary of State must
compile, edit, index and arrange for publication and distribution
16 of all current rules of state agencies only if the Secretary of
State can do so within existing resources.

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20 The amendment adds a provision requiring the Secretary of
State to publish an annual list of current rules of state
agencies.

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24 The amendment also makes technical changes to the bill and
adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on State and Local Government
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