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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 214, L.D. 249, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Rule-making Process Regarding the State's Plumbing Code"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 30 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'Rules Notwithstanding the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, the adoption of a national or international published plumbing code as a new plumbing code for the State constitutes a major substantive rule and must receive affirmative action by the Legislature before adoption. Subsequent technical amendments to any national or international published plumbing code that may be adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment designates the adoption of a new plumbing code as a major substantive rule that must receive the affirmative action of the Legislature before adoption. All subsequent technical changes to the plumbing code are routine technical rules.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**