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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 385, L.D. 487, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Agencies of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Revoke Professional and Occupational Licenses"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 2nd blocked paragraph from the end in the 3rd line (page 4, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~District Superior~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'District'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the last paragraph in the 3rd line (page 4, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "and" the following: ', except for revocation actions,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'Any nonconsensual revocation of an occupational or professional license taken under authority of this subsection is subject to, upon appeal within the time frames provided in Title 5, section 11002, subsection 3, de novo judicial review exclusively in District Court. Rules adopted to govern judicial appeals from agency action apply to cases brought under this section.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that any nonconsensual revocation of an occupational or professional license may be heard de novo exclusively in the District Court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT