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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 423, L.D. 544, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Unnecessary Paperwork for Wage-hour Compliance"

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

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 305, §1, is amended to read:

A. Automobile mechanics, automobile parts clerks and automobile salesmen as defined in section 663. The interpretation of these terms must be consistent with the interpretation of the same terms under federal overtime law, 29 United States Code, Section 213;

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. Instead of adding 2 new categories of workers to the list of employees exempt from the overtime law, the amendment requires the Department of Labor to interpret the current exempt categories in a manner consistent with the exemptions under federal law. Federal law exempts employees with the same title as state law, but the federal interpretation covers more types of employees and may cover at least some of the employees who would have been exempted by the bill.