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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 301, L.D. 1012, Bill, "An Act to Safeguard Production of Groundwater"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 4 in subsection 6 by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'This subsection does not prevent a person from removing and replacing an existing pump for the purpose of well inspection or to test pumping if the pump and electrical system are not being modified.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Maine Water Well Commission will incur some minor additional costs to adopt rules to establish the criteria for license reinstatement. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial

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2 Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also
increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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8 This amendment clarifies that a person need not be licensed
to remove and replace an existing pump for the purpose of well
inspection or to test a pump if the pump and electrical system
10 are not being modified. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.