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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 63, L.D. 55, Bill, "An Act to Keep Foster Children Safe and Healthy"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 22 to 24 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Smoking policy. By January 1, 2004, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules on smoking by foster parents in family foster homes and in foster parents' private vehicles. The rules must include ways to protect foster children from secondhand smoke. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.' '

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of subsections 2 to 4.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph from the end (page 2, lines 9 to 11 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with language that requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules on smoking in foster homes and in private vehicles of foster parents. The amendment designates the rules as major substantive rules.

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