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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963, L.D. 1309, Bill, "An Act To Protect Public Health by Reducing Human Exposure to Arsenic"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

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Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the last indented paragraph in the first to 3rd lines (page 3, lines 8 to 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has the same meaning as in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1681" and inserting in its place the following: 'means lumber, timber, piles, poles, posts, plywood, shakes, shingles or other wood or forest products intended for outdoor use that have been pressure treated to reduce decay with a wood preservative containing inorganic arsenic or inorganic arsenic compounds, including, but not limited to, chromated copper arsenate, commonly referred to as "CCA," or similar arsenic-based wood-preserving chemical mixtures'

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Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 3, lines 47 and 48 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1681" and inserting in its place the following: 'section 2 of this Act'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment removes the ban on the purchase of

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2 arsenic-treated wood and wood products by retail businesses and  
removes the ban on the sale of those products. The amendment  
4 also defines arsenic-treated wood.

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# HOUSE AMENDMENT