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10 **STATE OF MAINE**
12 **SENATE**
14 **121ST LEGISLATURE**
16 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

18 SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
20 963, L.D. 1309, Bill, "An Act To Protect Public Health by
22 Reducing Human Exposure to Arsenic"

24 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

26 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the last
28 indented paragraph in the first to 3rd lines (page 3, lines 8 to
30 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has the same
32 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'

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

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


44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment removes the ban on the purchase of

SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963,
L.D. 1309

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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8 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator WESTON)

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