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

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1682.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1.

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1682.~~" in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "~~2.~~" and inserting in its place the following: '1.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1683.~~" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 31 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "evidence" the following: ', referred to in any jury instructions'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1683.~~" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Maine"

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the language from Committee Amendment "B" that requires a retail establishment that sells arsenic-treated wood or wood products to post signs and label products as specified in the enhanced consumer awareness program. The amendment also prohibits including in instructions to a jury reference to the arsenic-treated wood products statute and expands the prohibition of admitting into evidence the

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2 arsenic-treated wood products statute in a civil trial to include
suits against any, not just Maine, manufacturers, distributors,
wholesalers, retailers or installers.

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