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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 417, L.D. 562, Bill, "An Act To Improve Public Understanding in Rulemaking"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8052, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:

5-B. Principal source of information. The agency shall document the principal source of information relied on in establishing the primary provision of the rule. Determining the principal source of information is left to the discretion of the agency making the rule.

This subsection is repealed October 15, 2007.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Principal source of information. At least 10 days prior to a hearing on any proposed rule, the agency shall provide to persons upon request the principal source of information relied on in establishing the primary provision of the proposed rule as required in section 8052, subsection 5-B. Determining the principal source of information is left to the discretion of the agency making the rule.

This subsection is repealed October 15, 2007.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment expands the provision in the bill to require a rule-making agency to make its principal source of information for a rule available to the public and widens the scope of this requirement to apply to all government agencies and departments. The requirement is repealed on October 15, 2007.

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