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123RD LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1619,
9 L.D. 2257, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Uniform Building and Energy Code"

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Amend the amendment in §9722 in subsection 6 in paragraph H in subparagraph (2)
11 in the last line (page 5, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

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Amend the amendment in §9722 in subsection 6 in paragraph I in the last line (page
13 5, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "buildings." and inserting the
14 following: 'buildings; and'

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Amend the amendment in §9722 in subsection 6 by inserting after paragraph I the
16 following:

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'J. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code,
18 ensure that nontraditional or experimental construction, including but not limited to
19 straw bale and earth berm construction, is permissible under the code.'

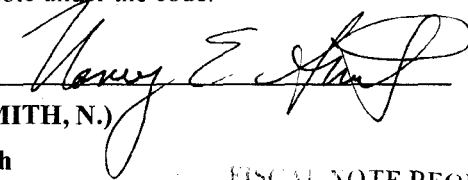
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SUMMARY

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This amendment directs the Technical Building Codes and Standards Board, in
22 adopting and amending the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, to ensure that
23 nontraditional or experimental construction, including straw bale and earth berm
24 construction, is permissible under the code.

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SPONSORED BY: 
26 (Representative SMITH, N.)

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TOWN: Monmouth

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2257

LR 3523(05)

An Act To Establish a Uniform Building and Energy Code

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Smith, N. of Monmouth

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Codes and Standards, can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.