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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 135, L.D. 431, Bill, "An Act To Require the Efficiency Maine Trust To More Effectively Administer Funds"

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10153, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 591, §1, is amended to read:

B. Involves a renewable energy installation or, an electric thermal storage system or any heating equipment that meets or exceeds standards established or approved by the trust.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes that part of the bill that prohibited the Efficiency Maine Trust from expending state funds on any energy efficiency or renewable energy program or project for a consumer that will result in any greater costs to that consumer and amends the definition of "energy savings improvement" under the PACE Act to clarify that the term includes heating equipment that meets or exceeds standards established or approved by the trust.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT