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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “**A**” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 493,
L.D. 1546, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Deference Afforded to
Agency Decisions”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in
amendment) and inserting the following:

3. Questions of fact; interpretation of statutes. The court ~~shall~~ may not substitute
its judgment for that of the agency on questions of fact. The court need not give
deference to the agency's interpretation of statutes.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the committee amendment to remove the language that
stipulates that the court is not required to give deference to the agency's interpretation of
rules.

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(Senator KATZ)

COUNTY: Kennebec

SENATE AMENDMENT