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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 187, L.D. 494, Bill, "An Act Regarding  
Maine Commercial Motor Carrier Safety Regulations"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph A-1 (page  
1, lines 12 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A-1. A The rule adopted by the bureau under this subsection is a major substantive  
rule as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A if it:

(1) Adopts by reference any provision of the federal regulations described under  
this subsection that would ~~result in a modification of the substance or effect of~~  
substantively change any amendment to the federal regulations adopted by the  
bureau ~~and in effect on the effective date of this paragraph~~; or

(2) Adopts an amendment to any federal regulation described under this  
subsection.'

**SUMMARY**

Current law provides that the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police  
may adopt a rule to incorporate by reference Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
regulations.

The amendment clarifies that a rule adopted by the bureau is a major substantive rule  
if the rule substantively modifies current state amendments to federal motor carrier  
regulations.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**