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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 169, L.D 264, "An Act to Clarify the Process for Admission to the Bar on Motion"

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Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following

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'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §805-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as corrected by RR 2021, c 1, Pt B, §23, is repealed

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Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §805-A, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read

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D Establishes that the applicant has satisfied all of the other requirements under the Maine Bar Admission Rules for the board to issue a certificate of qualification '

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L D) by inserting after the following. "applicant" the following 'who is an attorney admitted to practice law in a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia who meets the requirements'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 11 in L D) by inserting after the following "motion" the following 'under the Maine Bar Admission Rules'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that only an attorney who is admitted to practice law in a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may apply for admission to the bar on motion It also clarifies that all applicants for admission to the bar must satisfy all of the requirements for admission set forth in the Maine Bar Admission Rules

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT