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SENATE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1383, L.D. 1868, Bill, "An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part E the following:

'PART F

Sec. F-1. 39-A MRSA §320, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2011, c. 647, §19, is further amended to read:

If Before January 1, 2013, if a hearing officer asks for review, the time for appeal to the Appellate Division Law Court pursuant to section 321-B 322 is stayed and no further action may be taken until a decision of the board has been made. If the board reviews a decision of a hearing officer, any appeal must be from the decision of the board. The time for appeal begins upon the board's issuance of a written decision on the merits of the case or written notice that the board denies review.

Sec. F-2. 39-A MRSA §320, as amended by PL 2011, c. 647, §19, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Beginning January 1, 2013, if a hearing officer asks for review, the time for appeal to the Appellate Division pursuant to section 321-B is stayed and no further action may be taken until a decision of the board has been made. If the board reviews a decision of a hearing officer, any appeal must be from the decision of the board. The time for appeal begins upon the board's issuance of a written decision on the merits of the case or written notice that the board denies review.

Sec. F-3. 39-A MRSA §321-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 647, §20, is amended to read:

1. Establishment. There Beginning January 1, 2013, there is established within the board the Appellate Division, referred to in this subchapter as "the division."

Sec. F-4. 39-A MRSA §321-B, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Effective date. This section takes effect January 1, 2013.

SENATE AMENDMENT

