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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 741, L.D. 1005, Bill, “An Act To Modify the Standard of Proof for Traffic Infractions”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify the Standard of Proof for Traffic Infractions'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in last line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clear and convincing" and inserting the following: 'a preponderance of the'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill to make the law consistent with the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80F, which establishes that the adjudication of a traffic infraction is based on a preponderance of the evidence. The statute is currently silent on the standard of proof. This amendment also changes the title of the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT