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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” 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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**SENATE AMENDMENT**