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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 426, L.D. 543, Bill, “An Act To Protect Legislative Intent in Rulemaking”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2003, c. 207, §1, is further amended to read:

B. Any person who has filed within the past year a written or electronic request with the agency for notice of rulemaking; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 373, §4, is further amended to read:

C. Any trade, industry, professional, interest group or regional publication that the agency considers effective in reaching the persons affected; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The primary sponsor of the legislation that was enacted and authorized the rulemaking, as long as the legislation was enacted within the previous 2 years.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §8053-A, sub-§§5 and 6 are enacted to read:

5. Annual lists of rule-making activity. By February 1st of each year, an agency that was authorized to adopt rules in the previous calendar year shall provide a consolidated list of all rules that the agency adopted in the previous calendar year to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council, who shall refer each list to the appropriate joint standing committee or committees of the Legislature. The consolidated list must include for each rule the following information:

- A. The statutory authority for the rule and the rule chapter number and title;
- B. The principal reason or purpose for the rule;

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