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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1042, L.D. 1416, Bill, “An Act To Provide Options to Municipalities Concerning the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code”

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9721, sub-§§3 and 4 are enacted to read:

3. Maine Uniform Building Code. "Maine Uniform Building Code" means that portion of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code that does not contain energy code requirements as determined by the board pursuant to section 9722, subsection 6, paragraph L.

4. Maine Uniform Energy Code. "Maine Uniform Energy Code" means that portion of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code that contains only energy code requirements as determined by the board pursuant to section 9722, subsection 6, paragraph L.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶¶J and K, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 699, §6, are amended to read:

J. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, ensure that nontraditional or experimental construction, including but not limited to straw bale and earth berm construction, is permissible under the code; ~~and~~

K. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, ensure that building materials from local sawmills, including but not limited to nongraded lumber, are permissible under the code; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶L is enacted to read:

L. Adopt, amend and maintain the Maine Uniform Building Code and the Maine Uniform Energy Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

