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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 244, L.D. 346, “An Act Requiring the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2469 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2469 in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " " and inserting the following: " ' "

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2469 in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

- 'E. A mixed use occupancy that contains a dwelling unit;
- F. A business occupancy;
- G. A mercantile occupancy; or
- H. An assembly occupancy.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Application. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2469, subsection 2, paragraphs F, G and H, a business occupancy, a mercantile occupancy or an assembly occupancy in existence on January 1, 2022 shall comply with Title 25, section 2469, subsection 2 by January 1, 2026.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the requirement of a fuel gas detector in every room containing an appliance fueled by propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas to a fuel gas detector in every room containing an appliance that combusts propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas. The amendment adds to the buildings that are subject to the requirement mixed use occupancies that contain a dwelling unit; business occupancies;

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1 mercantile occupancies; and assembly occupancies. The bill provides an effective date of
2 January 1, 2022. The amendment provides an effective date of January 1, 2026 for the
3 provisions relating to existing business occupancies, mercantile occupancies and assembly
4 occupancies.