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| 9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to F 10 Homelessness by Establishing the Rental Rel 11 Authority" | |
| 12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and | substituting the following: |
| 'An Act Directing the Maine State Housin Rental Assistance Programs' | g Authority To Report on Emergency |
| 15 Amend the bill by striking out everything 16 following: | after the enacting clause and inserting the |
| 17 'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§1, ¶ 18 further amended to read: | FF, as amended by PL 2019, c. 555, §2, is |
| FF. Provide grants to eligible homeowners shows evidence of high levels of arsen paragraph, "homeowner" includes an indivitate that is located on land that is owned by a mean and "immediate family" means a spouse, paragraph, and grandparent; and | ic contamination. For purposes of this dual who occupies a single-family dwelling ember of that individual's immediate family |
| Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§1, ¶ amended by amending subparagraph (3) to reac | • |
| the credit, including providing any nece and to the Department of Administr Revenue Services containing information | necessary for the proper administration of ssary certifications and notices to taxpayers rative and Financial Services, Bureau of tion required by the State Tax Assessor and the amount of the credit for each taxable |
| 33 Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§1, ¶l | HH is enacted to read: |
| 34 HH. Provide the joint standing committee | of the Legislature having jurisdiction over |

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Department of the Treasury or the Governor regarding the administration of the emergency rental assistance programs established by Section 501 of Division N of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 and Section 3201(a) of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Copies of any reports required to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury or the Governor must be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters no later than 7 days after the reports are submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury or the Governor. If no such reports are required to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury or the Governor, the Maine State Housing Authority shall submit, beginning January 15, 2022 and annually thereafter, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters a report on any rental assistance distributed by the Maine State Housing Authority.'

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

15 SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. This amendment requires the Maine State Housing Authority to provide to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters copies of any reports required to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury or the Governor regarding the administration of the emergency rental assistance programs recently enacted by Congress.

If no such reports are required, the Maine State Housing Authority is required to annually report to the joint standing committee regarding rental assistance distributed by the authority.