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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 937, L.D. 1428, “An Act to Increase Access to Child Care for Maine Families”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8302-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Recreational space. A child care facility or a family child care provider may operate without an outdoor recreational space as long as an outside public recreational space is available within a reasonable distance from the facility or provider.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment allows a child care facility or family child care provider to operate without an outdoor recreational space as long as an outdoor public recreational space is available within a reasonable distance rather than being located within one-quarter of a mile as in the bill. The amendment also removes from the bill the requirement for the Maine State Housing Authority to amend its rules to allow child care facilities to be located within projects built using low-income housing tax credits.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)