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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 316, L.D. 986, “An Act To Provide Campground Owners Limited Civil Liability from the Inherent Risks of Camping”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §164-C in subsection 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (3) (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(3) Bodies of water and the use of natural bodies of water.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §164-C in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (10) in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "abilities;" the following: 'or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §164-C in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (11) in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "animal; or" and inserting the following: 'animal.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §164-C in subsection 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (12) (page 1, line 30 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §164-C in subsection 3 in the 4th line from the end (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", boating, water skiing"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It narrows the definition of "inherent risk of camping" to focus more on naturally occurring elements of camping. It limits the application of the definition to bodies of water and the use of natural bodies of water and excludes playgrounds and play or sporting equipment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT