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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1237, L.D. 1929, “An Act to Protect Consumers by Licensing Home Building Contractors”

Amend the amendment in section 8 in c. 151 in §18903 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 3, line 29 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$10,000" and inserting the following: '\$15,000'

Amend the amendment in section 8 in c. 151 in §18903 in subsection 2 in paragraph R (page 4, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment in section 8 in c. 151 in §18903 in subsection 2 in paragraph S in the last line (page 4, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: " ;" and inserting the following: ';and'

Amend the amendment in section 8 in c. 151 in §18903 in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph S the following:

'T. A weatherization, heat pump, pellet and wood stove or geothermal contractor when providing services to the Efficiency Maine Trust or the Maine State Housing Authority.'

Amend the amendment in section 12 in the 4th line (page 6, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$573,352" and inserting the following: '\$588,352'

Amend the amendment in section 13 in the 4th line (page 6, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$674,225" and inserting the following: '\$680,575'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the contract price of residential construction that a residential general contractor may not perform, offer to perform or agree to perform without a license issued by the Residential Construction Board. The amendment adds contractors providing certain services to the Efficiency Maine Trust or the Maine State Housing Authority to the list of persons exempt from the licensing requirements in this

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1 legislation. The amendment also increases the amounts to be transferred from the
2 unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to support the operating costs of the board.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

4 **(Representative ROBERTS, T.)**

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