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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 602, L.D. 1600, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Petroleum Liquids Transfer Vapor Recovery Law."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

<u>38 MRSA §610, sub-§1, ¶A</u>, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 385, §2, is amended to read:

A. This section shall be applicable in the Metropolitan Portland, Portland Peninsula and Central Maine Air Quality Control Regions of the State, except that, with respect to the Central Maine Air Quality Control Region, <u>the</u> the board may by regulation, with/consent of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, modify the compliance schedule of this section as the public interest requires to afford equitable treatment to bulk gasoline terminals in the Central Maine and Downeast Air Quality Control Regions.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the Department of Environmental Protection may only delay compliance schedules in the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 610, not modify pollution control requirements set forth in that section, if it finds this to be in the public interest. A delay in the compliance schedule would give the department an opportunity to complete the air quality monitoring in the Downeast Air Quality Control Region and determine whether vapor recovery equipment is necessary to attain air quality goals in this region, as well as the Central Maine Region.

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