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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 762, L.D. 1820, Bill,

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"AN ACT to Require Municipal Approval Prior to Issuing Per-

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mits to Discharge Petroleum Products into the Tidal Waters

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of the State."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT to Require Proof of Financial Responsibility for
Experimental Discharges.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the follow-
ing:

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'38 MRSA §362-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 423, §3, is
amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

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The department shall require an applicant to present evi-
dence of sufficient financial responsibility for liability
that may result from experimental discharges authorized
under this section.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Title 38, section 362-A authorizes the Department of
Environmental Protection to permit experimental discharges
that would otherwise be prohibited by statute or regula-
tions. This amendment allows the department to require
proof of sufficient financial responsibility to be a condi-
tion of such a permit.

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