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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 7, L.D. 14, Bill, "An Act to Retain the Current Standard for the Release of Tributyltin in Marine Antifouling Paints"

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §419-A, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 763, §2, is amended to read:

A-1. "Acceptable release rate" means a measured release rate equal to or less than ~~3.0~~ 4.0 micrograms per square centimeter per day at steady state conditions determined in accordance with federal Environmental Protection Agency testing procedures on tributyltin in antifouling paints under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. ~~This paragraph takes effect September 1, 1992.~~

Sec. 2. Retroactivity clause. This Act applies retroactively to September 1, 1992.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Restoring the less restrictive tributyltin level will avoid an unbudgeted loss of dedicated revenue of approximately \$2,000 annually to the Board of Pesticides Control within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment repeals an increase in the restriction on the release of tributyltin from antifouling marine paints that took effect on September 1, 1992. The repeal takes effect retroactively to September 1, 1992. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources  
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