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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 635, L.D. 866, Bill, "An Act to Allow the State to Enter into an Agreement with the State of South Carolina Concerning the Disposal of Low-level Radioactive Waste"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

**'2. Ratification.** Any Except for an agreement with the Southeast Compact Commission for acceptance through June 30, 1994 of low-level radioactive waste generated by and on the premises of any facility of the United States Navy in Kittery, Maine, any compact or agreement with any other state or states or the Federal Government for low-level waste disposal must be ratified by legislative act and, in accordance with subchapter IV, by the voters of the State.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

Exempting certain compacts from legislative ratification and voter approval requirements will avoid certain prospective costs to the Legislature and the Secretary of State. The amounts can not be determined at this time.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment provides that the only contract with South Carolina that may be entered into without voter approval is a contract for temporary rights to dispose of low-level radioactive waste from the United States Naval Facility in Kittery. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.