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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Reported by: Senator Treat

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 318, L.D. 1058, Bill, "An Act to Require Legislative Review of Any Proposed Interstate Agreement Related to the Atmospheric Transport of Ozone"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Require Legislative Review of Revisions to the State's Clean Air Strategy'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and Pt. B, §159, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:**

The department shall confer with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters before it proposes any revisions to the state implementation plan, required in the federal Clean Air Act, Section 110, 42 United States Code, Section 7410, that would require the State to implement new emissions reduction strategies or programs or substantially revise or terminate existing emissions reduction strategies or programs.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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**SUMMARY**

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The Legislature may require additional General Fund appropriations if the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources must meet during an interim between sessions in order to confer with the Department of Environmental Protection. While the amounts that may be required can not be determined, per diem and expenses of committee members are estimated to be \$1,365 per day.'

This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Department of Environmental Protection to confer with the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources before it proposes any revisions to the state implementation plan that is required under the federal Clean Air Act that would require the State to implement new emissions reduction strategies or programs or substantially revise or terminate existing emissions reduction strategies or programs. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.