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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 876, L.D. 1201, Bill, "An Act To Require the Owner or Operator of a Casino To Improve or Replace Utilities and Infrastructure in the Vicinity of the Casino"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-CC is enacted to read:

§1310-CC. Responsibility of owner or operator of solid waste disposal facility for utilities and infrastructure

An owner or operator of a solid waste disposal facility licensed under section 1310-N is responsible for the costs to improve or replace utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewer and electrical service, and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, roads, intersections and highway exits, located within a 25-mile radius of the solid waste disposal facility. The decision whether to improve or replace utilities or infrastructure located within a 25-mile radius of the solid waste disposal facility must be made by the legislative body of the municipality in which the utilities or infrastructure is located.'

SUMMARY

The bill requires that an owner or operator of a facility at which casino-style gambling is conducted is responsible for the improvement or replacement of utilities and infrastructure in the

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vicinity of the casino. This amendment extends this requirement
of financial responsibility for infrastructure improvements to
the owners or operators of solid waste disposal facilities.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)