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STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1892, Bill, "An Act To Protect Public Health and the Environment by Providing for a System of Shared Responsibility for the Safe Collection and Recycling of Electronic Waste"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1609." in subsection 5 in paragraph D in subparagraph (1) by inserting at the end the following: 'The department shall adopt major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A that identify the criteria that consolidation facilities must use to determine reasonable operational costs attributable to the handling of computer monitors and televisions.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1609." in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 8, line 5 in amendment) by striking out the following: "January 1, 2012" and inserting in its place the following: 'January 1, 2006'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Report on abandoned waste. By March 30, 2005, the Department of Environmental Protection shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters on whether the handling and recycling costs attributable to abandoned waste should be included in the reasonable operational costs of consolidation facilities. For

2 purposes of this section, "abandoned waste" means a covered
3 electronic device that is not orphan waste and for which a
4 manufacturer does not pay to the consolidation facilities
5 handling and recycling costs within 90 days of the 3rd monthly
6 billing. The committee may submit to the First Regular Session
7 of the 122nd Legislature legislation to implement the
8 recommendations made by the department in its report.'

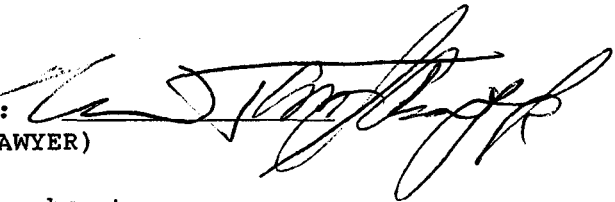
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SUMMARY

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13 This amendment corrects the date by which manufacturers must
14 implement a plan for the collection and recycling of computer
15 monitors and televisions. The amendment also directs the
16 Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules that
17 identify the criteria that consolidation facilities must use when
18 determining the reasonable operational costs that are
19 attributable to the handling of computer monitors and
20 televisions. The amendment also directs the department to report
21 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
22 jurisdiction over natural resources matters on whether the
23 handling and recycling costs that are attributable to abandoned
24 waste should be included in the reasonable operational costs of
25 consolidation facilities. The amendment also authorizes the
26 committee to report out legislation to implement the
27 recommendations made in the department's report.

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29 SPONSORED BY: 
30 (Senator SAWYER)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LR 2752(08)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment 'A'

Sponsor: Sen. Sawyer

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund