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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970,
L.D. 1362, "Resolve, To Establish a Moratorium on the Transportation of Tar Sands"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "conduct a" and inserting the following: 'continue its current'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "a community" and inserting the following: 'the environment'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "any"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "any"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Report" and inserting the following: 'Briefing'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 34 in amendment) by striking out the following: "report" and inserting the following: 'provide a briefing'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Department of Environmental Protection shall continue its current review of the handling and transportation of unrefined bituminous tar sands oil and changes the elements that are subject to review. The amendment provides

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that the department provide a briefing to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources rather than a report. The amendment also strikes the appropriations and allocations section in Committee Amendment "A."

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative CHIPMAN)

TOWN: Portland

**126th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1362****LR 1934(05)****Resolve, To Establish a Moratorium on the Transportation of Tar Sands**

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-543)
Sponsor: Rep. Chipman of Portland
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$14,382)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$14,382)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$14,382 in fiscal year 2013-14 for the Department of Environmental Protection's costs to implement the requirements of the bill. As amended, the department will incur some additional costs for preparing a briefing to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. These additional costs can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.