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STATE OF MAINE**SENATE****132ND LEGISLATURE****FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 536, L.D. 1306, "An Act to Continue the Exemption for Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Containers Prepackaged at Wholesale"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1571, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 208, §1, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This subsection is repealed July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1571, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 208, §2, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This subsection is effective July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §1572, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2021, c. 208, §4, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This paragraph is repealed July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and amends the law governing disposable food service containers as follows.

1. It provides that the provision of that law that is currently set to take effect July 1, 2025, which will define "disposable food service container" to include service ware used to contain, transport or otherwise package raw, uncooked or butchered meat, poultry, fish, seafood or eggs, will instead take effect July 1, 2027.

2. It provides that the provision of that law that is currently set to be repealed July 1, 2025 and defines "disposable food service container" to not include service ware used to

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1 contain, transport or otherwise package raw, uncooked or butchered meat, poultry, fish,
2 seafood or eggs will instead be repealed July 1, 2027.

3 3. It provides that the provision of that law that is currently set to be repealed July 1,
4 2025 and provides an exemption from that law for a covered establishment to sell at retail
5 food or beverages in or on a polystyrene foam disposable food service container that the
6 covered establishment purchases prepackaged at wholesale will instead be repealed July 1,
7 2027.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

9 (See attached)



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Prepackaged at Wholesale**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A(892)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.