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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 322, L. D. 1084, Bill, "AN
ACT Relating to the Water and Air Environmental Improvement
Commission."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting
in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, §361, amended. The first paragraph
of section 361 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is
further amended to read as follows:

The Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission, as
heretofore established and hereinafter in this subchapter called
the "commission," shall consist of ~~the Commissioner of Health and
Welfare who shall serve during his term of office and~~ 10 members
appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council,
2 of whom shall represent manufacturing interests of the State, 2
of whom shall be representatives of municipalities, 2 of whom shall
represent the public generally, 2 of whom shall represent the
conservation interests in the State and 2 other members knowledgeable
in matters relating to air pollution. ~~The members appointed by the
Governor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and until their
successors are appointed and duly qualified.'~~

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first
underlined sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 9 (same in L.D.)
and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

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'Any substantial change in character of an existing discharge which will have an adverse effect on water classification or any increase in volume of an existing discharge which is substantially in excess of the average daily discharge for the year immediately preceding such increased discharge whether licensed under this section or section 414 shall be deemed a new source of pollution.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 414" of section 10 by inserting before the underlined words "terms and conditions" in the 2nd line of subsection 3 (same in L.D.) the underlined word 'reasonable'; and by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th underlined paragraphs of subsection 3 (same in L.D.); and by inserting before the underlined words "rules and regulations" in the first line of the last paragraph of subsection 3 the underlined word 'reasonable' (same in L.D.)

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last 6 underlined lines of section 11 (last 5 underlined lines of L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'However, a reclassification adopted on or after January 1, 1967 shall not be deemed to exempt any municipality, sewer district, person, firm, corporation or other legal entity from complying with the water quality standards, but the time schedule for compliance shall be the time schedule for the reclassification, and enforcement action may be maintained under this section for noncompliance therewith.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the amending clause of section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following amending clause:

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'The 3rd paragraph from the end of subsection 1 of section 451 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph of section 12.

Filed by Mr. Snow of Caribou.

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