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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1270, L. D. 1598, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for the Conservation and Rehabilitation of Land Affected in Connection With Mining."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 4 of that part designated "§ 2202" (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'4. Mining. "Mining" means the breaking of the surface soil in order to facilitate or accomplish the extraction or removal of clay, peat, stone, minerals, ores, topsoils or other solid matter; any activity or process constituting all or part of a process for the extraction or removal of product; and the preparation, washing, cleaning or other treatment of such product so as to make it suitable for commercial, industrial or construction use, but shall not include excavation or grading preliminary to a construction project, nor shall it include sand, gravel or borrow operations.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 9 of that part designated "§2202" and inserting in place thereof the following (same in L.D.):

'9. Product. "Product" means clay, peat, stone, minerals, ores, topsoils or other solid matter.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§2204" by striking out all of subsection 4 (same in L.D.)

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2205" by striking out all of the next to the last underlined paragraph which reads as follows (same in L.D.):

'The commission shall issue rules and regulations applicable to the mining of sand, gravel and borrow which may take into consideration the size of said mining operation, and other economic factors, in order to simplify compliance with this chapter.'

Filed by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

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