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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" 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 in that part designated "§ 2201" by inserting after the underlined word "affected" in the 3rd line of the 2nd paragraph (2nd line in L.D.) the underlined words 'or otherwise comply with an approved mining plan issued pursuant to this chapter'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2202" by striking out in the 4th line of subsection 3 (same in L.D.) the underlined word "all"; and by inserting after the underlined words "farming operation" in the 9th line of subsection 4 (7th and 8th lines in L.D.) the underlined punctuation ','

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2204" by striking out all of subsection 1 (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Rules and regulations. To adopt rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this chapter in accordance with the Administrative Code.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2205" by striking out in the 4th line of subsection 3 (3rd line in L.D.) the underlined words and punctuation "the manner,"; and by striking out in the 12th line of subsection 4 (11th line in L.D.) the underlined word "commission" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'director'; and by inserting after the underlined words "exploratory

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work" in the 6th line of subsection 5 (5th line in L.D.) the underlined words 'or drilling'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2206" by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence of subsection 1 (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Failure of the commission to notify the applicant of approval within the 20 working days shall be deemed a rejection of the plan, and if the plan is rejected, the commission shall within 5 days notify the applicant setting forth the reasons for the rejection.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2208" by striking out all of the first 2 underlined sentences (same in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'If the commission authorizes an operator to defer planting to provide vegetative cover for an area of land and if the operator has carried out on that area of land the method of operation, and reclamation approved by the commission other than the planting, the commission shall issue to the operator and to his surety a release of his surety bond or other securities held on deposit for each acre of land for which such reclamation has been carried out, less revegetation costs as determined by the commission.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 2212" by inserting after the underlined word "commission" in the 2nd line (first and 2nd lines in L.D.) of subsection 4 the underlined words 'or the director'

Filed by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

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