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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1592, L.D. 2050, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Maine Industrial Port Authority."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§10003." in the 6th line from the end of subsection 6 (5th line in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "landscaping," the following: 'buffer zones, setbacks,'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§10005." by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'5-A. Setbacks and buffer zones. To establish and delineate setbacks from the coastline and other buffer zones, and to utilize other land use planning procedures along the territorial limits of the authority and around and within projects located within such limits in order to insure that the authority or activities within its territorial limits are, to the greatest extent possible, screened from view from the coastline and from other existing activities or land uses in the vicinity, and to protect, to the greatest extent possible, the lands, air and waters surrounding the authority's territorial limits from adverse effects from the authority including but not limited to odor, noise, traffic movement and other similar effects of heavy industrial operations.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides a buffer zone around activities and projects of the Port Authority.

Filed by Mr. Cooney of Webster.

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