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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 154, L.D. 209, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to License Privately-owned Septic Waste Disposal Sites."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "located." in the last line, before the Statement of Fact, the following underlined sentences:

'Any private site which has been approved by the Department of Environmental Protection prior to the effective date of this Act shall be subject to review for approval or disapproval by the municipality in which it is located. The municipality or the municipal officers authorized to act for the municipality, after hearing, shall approve any such private site if it finds that the site does not constitute a hazard to the health or safety of the residents of the municipality. Such approval or disapproval shall be made within 90 days after the effective date of this Act. If the municipality disapproves the location of such private site, it shall notify the Department of Environmental Protection which shall notify the site owner or operator that his approval has been revoked. If the municipality does not take action within 90 days after the effective date of this Act such inaction shall constitute approval.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides a standard for approval or disapproval, provides a review by municipal officers or municipalities of presently licensed private sites and requires review and approval or disapproval to be given within a reasonable time.

(Trotzky)

NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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