

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1191, L.D. 1487, Bill, "AN ACT to Aid Small Municipalities to Comply with Statutes Concerning the Protection and Improvement of Air."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following: '\$606. Municipal alternative

1. Cone burners. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to cone burners constructed or operated by any municipality, group of municipalities, quasi-municipal corporations or district, providing a system of solid waste management for public purposes and for the health, welfare, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the district; provided that the population served does not exceed 25,000 people and that proper leachate control, ash sifting and ash disposal is accomplished in a legal manner and provided that the public health, safety and welfare are not adversely affected by the emissions of this type of unit. In determining the effect on public health, safety and welfare and before ordering the closing of any cone burner operation, the Department of Environmental Protection shall show that the operation of the burner violates the standards set forth in section 584-A.

2. Notification. Any municipality, group of municipalities, quasi-municipal corporations or district shall notify the CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1191, L.D. 1487 -2-

Department of Environmental Protection of its intent to construct and operate a cone burner and may request technical assistance be provided by the department.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the bill and to provide that the governmental agency shall notify the Department of Environmental Protection of their intent to construct a cone burner incinerator and may request technical assistance.

Reported by the Committee of Conference.

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