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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 541, L.D. 1908, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Environmental Controls."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§ 4162. Federal preemption

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in areas where
the Federal Government has adopted environmental laws or
promulgated federal environmental rules or regulations, no
state agency shall enforce any state environmental law, rule,
regulation or ordinance which is more stringent or restrictive
than such federal law, rule or regulation.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to assure that, in areas
where the Federal Government has established national
environmental standards, ← → Maine environmental laws, rules,
regulations or ordinances which are more stringent or restrictive
than the national will not be enforced to the detriment of Maine's
people and economy.

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