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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1950, L.D. 2136, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow the Board of Environmental Protection to Grant Limited Variances to Statutory Time Schedules."

Amend said Bill by striking out the entire emergency preamble and emergency clause.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the first paragraph of that part designated "§451-B" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The Board of Environmental Protection may grant a variance from any statutory water pollution time schedule to any industrial licensee, upon application by any industrial licensee, if the board finds that:'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes the granting of variances permissive instead of mandatory and makes variances available to all industrial licensees.

In addition, the amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Natural Resources.

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