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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2206, L.D. 2306, Bill,
"AN ACT to Permit Local Plumbing Inspectors to Approve Repairs
to Existing Septic Systems."

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §42, sub-§3, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 521, §1, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

The rules and regulations adopted by the department shall provide with respect to the repair and replacement of any part or parts of existing subsurface sewage disposal systems, serving family dwellings inhabited by no more than 2 individual families, a local option permitting the municipal plumbing inspector to waive the site evaluation requirements provided that the waiver will not result in violations of other regulations or ordinances adopted pursuant to the Plumbing Code. The local option shall not apply to disposal systems located within 100 feet of any pond or river subject to shoreland zoning controls.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §3221, sub-§1, ¶B, is enacted to read:

B. The municipal officers of any municipality may after

public hearing, adopt a local waiver option as provided in

Title 22, section 42, subsection 3, and they shall notify

the department in writing of the date of its adoption.

Any person aggrieved by the granting of a waiver under the

local option may appeal to the municipality and request a public hearing on the issue of whether or not the waiver shall be permitted.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the intent of Title 22, section 42, subsection 3.

(Trotzky)

NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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