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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 658, L.D. 2035, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Provide for Specific Liability for Persons  
or Corporations Contributing to a Public Nuisance."

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

'17 MRSA §2701-A is enacted to read:

§2701-A. Action against insect infestation

If the State Entomologist has reason to believe that  
an insect infestation is a public nuisance and he is able to  
identify the source or sources of the infestation, he may  
refer all this information to the Attorney General. The  
Attorney General may institute an action to abate the  
nuisance and the court may order the abatement with costs as  
provided under this chapter.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes the increase in the maximum  
forfeiture to \$10,000 a day, removes the specific statement  
that an insect infestation is a public nuisance and authorizes  
the Attorney General to institute an abatement action on the  
advice of the State Entomologist.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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