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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-126)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 270, L.D. 303, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish the Department of Public Safety as the
Lead Agency Regarding Accidental Spills of Hazardous Waste
Matter."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the amending clause
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1318-B, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 730, §2, is amended to read:'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection
2.

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before
the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1318-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 730, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Preservation of public order. The local public
safety agency shall exercise authority for preservation of
public order and safety and shall coordinate the response to
the spill. The Department of Public Safety shall exercise this
authority in those areas of the State without a local public
safety agency.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the authority of local public safety agencies in areas of their jurisdiction.

Reported by the Committee on Energy & Natural Resources.
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