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L.D. 406

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(Filing No. H-57 )

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 347,  
L.D. 406, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Industrial  
Waste Pretreatment Program of the Kennebec Sanitary  
Treatment District."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 3. P&SL 1971, c. 45, §12 is repealed and  
the following enacted in its place:

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Sec. 12. Injury to property of district. Any  
person who shall place, discharge or leave any offen-  
sive or injurious matter or material on or in the  
conduits, catch basins or receptacles of the district  
contrary to its regulations, or shall knowingly  
injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank,  
catch basin, manhole, outlet, engine, pump or other  
property held, owned or used by the district shall be  
liable to pay twice the amount of the damages to the  
district, to be recovered in any proper action; and  
that person and any person who violates section 10 is  
guilty of a Class E crime.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment conforms the penalties of the  
bill to Title 38, section 1161, making injury to  
property of the district a Class E crime. This  
amendment is sufficient to satisfy the Environmental  
Protection Agency requirement for enforcement author-  
ity in connection with industrial pretreatment. The  
charter in section 10 already allows for injunctive  
relief.