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G. If the final determination of the Board of Arbitration includes a damage award, the Board of Arbitration shall certify the amount of the damage award and the name of the party to receive the award to the Treasurer of State. The Treasurer of State shall pay that amount to the party from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund no sooner than 35 days after the date of the final determination of the Board of Arbitration. determination of the Board of Arbitration is appealed pursuant to paragraph E, the Treasurer State shall withhold payment of the damage award until a final judgment on the appeal is entered, at which time the Treasurer of State shall pay any damage awards according to the terms of the final judicial judgment, with interest at the rate of 12% a year calculated from the date of the Board of Arbitration's final determination.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is designed to clarify the procedure for payment of damage claims following a final determination by the Board of Arbitration. The bill clarifies the responsibility of the Treasurer of State to withhold payment of damage claims until expiration of the appeal period or, in the event of an appeal, until entry of final judgment on the appeal. If a final determination of the Board of Arbitration is vacated or modified on appeal, the Treasurer of State shall pay only those damage claims upheld on appeal from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund.

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