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L.D. 961

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 353, L.D. 961,
Bill, "AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the
Maine Land and Water Resources Council Ground Water
Review Policy Committee."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 2 the
following:

'Sec. 3. 38 MRSa §411, as amended by PL 1983, c.
566, §15, is repealed and the following enacted in
its place:

§411. State contribution to pollution abatement

The department may pay an amount at least 15%,
but not to exceed 45%, of the expense of a municipal
or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction
program. The department may pay up to 90% of the ex-
pense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution
abatement construction program in which the construc-
tion cost of the project does not exceed \$100,000 so
long as total expenditures for the small projects do
not exceed \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year and not more
than one grant is made to any applicant each year.

The department, consistent with funding provided
for the purpose of abating pollution from salt and
sand-salt storage areas, may pay up to 50% of the ex-
pense of a municipal or quasi-municipal salt or
sand-salt storage pollution abatement construction
program as long as total expenditures for salt or
sand-salt storage buildings do not exceed \$2,500,000
per fiscal year and no municipal or quasi-municipal
entity receives more than \$50,000 for salt or
sand-salt storage buildings. Municipalities may be
reimbursed for salt or sand-salt storage buildings

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1 constructed after the effective date of this section
2 in accordance with rules promulgated by the depart-
3 ment. State grant-in-aid participation under this
4 section shall be limited to grants for waste treat-
5 ment facilities, interceptor systems, outfalls and
6 salt or sand-salt storage buildings. The word "ex-
7 penditure" shall not include costs relating to land ac-
8 quisition or debt service, unless allowed under fed-
9 eral statutes and regulations.

10 The department shall develop a project priority
11 list, for approval by the board, for pollution abate-
12 ment construction and salt or sand-salt storage
13 building projects. The factors to be considered in
14 developing the priority lists shall include, but not
15 be limited to, protection of ground and surface water
16 supplies, shellfish, general public health hazards
17 and water contact activities.

18 All proceeds of the sale of bonds for the con-
19 struction and equipment of pollution abatement facil-
20 ities to be expended under the direction and supervi-
21 sion of the Department of Environmental Protection
22 shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as pro-
23 vided by the Legislature.'

24 Further amend the Bill in section 3 in subsection
25 2-D in the first paragraph in the 3rd lined from the
26 end (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the un-
27 derlined word "boards's" and inserting in its place
28 the underlined word 'board's'

29 Further amend the Bill in section 3 in subsection
30 2-D in the 2nd paragraph in the 5th line (page 2,
31 line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
32 word and punctuation "operation." the following un-
33 derlined sentence: 'Owners of salt storage areas
34 shall register the location of storage areas with the
35 department on or before January 1, 1986. As required
36 by section 411, the department shall prioritize mu-
37 nicipal or quasi-municipal sand-salt storage areas
38 prior to November 1, 1986.'

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1 Further amend the Bill in section 3 in subsection
2 2-D in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line from the end
3 (page 2, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
4 lined figure "1991" and inserting in its place the
5 underlined figure '1996'

6 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
7 tions to read consecutively.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this amendment is to establish a
10 cost-sharing mechanism for the municipal construction
11 of salt and salt-sand storage buildings. The Depart-
12 ment of Environmental Protection will establish a
13 priority list and rules governing the design of these
14 buildings.

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Reported by Senator Usher for the Committee on Energy and Natural
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