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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 775, L.D. 1096, Bill, "AN ACT to Investigate the Importation and Disposal of Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste in Maine."

Amend the Bill in subsection 11 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 28 to 31 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. The categories of imported waste materials, including hazardous waste, solid waste and any other waste material designated by the board as special waste;'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 11 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'C. The method of disposal, including, but not limited to incineration and landfilling, the location of the disposal sites receiving the imported waste and the estimated remaining capacity of each site;'

Further amend the Bill in subsection 11 by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'The commissioner may, by rule, require any person importing or disposing of imported hazardous waste, solid waste or any other imported waste designated by the board as special waste, to report the volumes, weights and types of waste imported and report on the state of origin.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment removes the legal terms "hazardous
3 materials" and "hazardous substances" from the origi-
4 nal bill and adds the category of "special waste" as
5 defined by the Department of Environmental Protec-
6 tion. The amendment adds a reporting requirement on
7 the methods of disposal of imported waste, including
8 incineration. Finally, the amendment gives the De-
9 partment of Environment Protection rule-making au-
10 thority to collect the information needed for the re-
11 port to the Legislature.

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