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L.D. 62

(Filing No. H-141)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 59, L.D. 62,
Bill, "AN ACT to Assure Responsibility in Regulatory
Decision Making."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of subsection
1-A and inserting in its place the following:

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'1-A. Administration of department. He shall be
is the chief administrative officer of the Department
of Environmental Protection and responsible for all
administrative matters of the department. It is the
responsibility of the commissioner to assure that all
determinations made by the staff of the department
are promptly rendered. It is the responsibility of
the commissioner to resolve disputes between depart-
ment staff and applicants with respect to any ques-
tions regarding requirements, interpretation or ap-
plication of the laws, rules or department policy.
In resolving disputes, the commissioner shall attempt
to reach a fair and appropriate result given all of
the circumstances of the issue before him and may
utilize the services of such consultants or experts
as he determines would be helpful to resolve any dis-
puted issue.'

