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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 81, L.D. 167,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Expedite the Processing of Environ-  
mental Permits."

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all  
of paragraph E and inserting in its place the follow-  
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'E. Applications under section 483 for site lo-  
cation development permits for subdivisions and  
for structures at an existing industrial or com-  
mercial facility, approved pursuant to section  
483 or 484, which do not increase the square  
footage of the total ground area of the facility  
by more than 50%;'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
sections 3, 4 and 5.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this amendment is to make it clear  
3 that the site location decisions being delegated to  
4 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection are only  
5 for a 50% or smaller expansion of a facility, which  
6 facility has been previously approved under the site  
7 location laws. The amendment also deletes the sec-  
8 tions of the bill which would delegate authority to  
9 the commissioner over freshwater wetland permits.  
10 The committee feels that this action is premature  
11 since the department has yet to promulgate rules gov-  
12 erning this type of permit. Thus, every freshwater  
13 wetlands permit is potentially precedent setting.  
14 The amendment deletes a separate section of the bill  
15 which is unnecessary and could be read in conflict  
16 with existing law.

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