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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1652, L.D. 2260,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Solid Waste Research."

9 Amend the Bill by adding after the title the
10 following:

11 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
12 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
13 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

14 Whereas, a critical shortage of landfill space
15 exists; and

16 Whereas, landspreading represents a viable option
17 for some forms of sludge which are currently
18 landfilled; and

19 Whereas, certain operational, health and
20 environmental concerns must be resolved to achieve a
21 successful landspreading program; and

22 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
23 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
24 Constitution of Maine and require the following
25 legislation as immediately necessary for the
26 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
27 now, therefore,'

28 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1652, L.D. 2260

1 designated "§1389." by striking out all of subsection
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3 Further amend the Bill in section 2 by inserting
4 at the end the following:

5 '§1390. Liability

6 The liability of the foundation shall be governed
7 by the provisions of the Maine Tort Claims Act, Title
8 14, chapter 741.'

9 Further amend the Bill by inserting before the
10 statement of fact the following:

11 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
12 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
13 approved.'

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this amendment is to add an
16 emergency preamble, to eliminate a technical error, to
17 explicitly provide that the research foundation is
18 covered by the Maine Tort Claims Act and to add an
19 emergency clause.

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