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L.D. 2362

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 907, L.D. 2362, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require Testing for Dioxin and Toxic Metals
at Energy Recovery Facilities."

Amend the bill by striking everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place:

'38 MRSA §590-B is enacted to read:

§590-B. Testing at resource recovery facilities

1. Testing; first 2 years of commercial
operation. The board shall require testing at each
resource recovery facility burning municipal solid
waste at least once in every 6-month period during the
first 2 years of commercial operation for the presence
of dioxin and heavy metals, including, but not limited
to, lead, cadmium and chromium in the emissions of the
facility. The cost of these tests shall be paid by
the applicant or permittee.

2. Testing after first 2 years of licensure.
After the facility has been in operation and licensed
for 2 years, the board shall require testing for
dioxin and heavy metals, including, but not limited
to, lead, cadmium and chromium in the emissions of the
facility at a frequency determined by the board by
rule. The cost of these tests shall be paid by the
applicant or permittee.

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1 A. The rules adopted by the board under this
2 section shall establish a system of monitoring the
3 overall air emission performance of these types of
4 facilities employing surrogate measures of
5 combustion efficiency and other parameters which,
6 in the judgment of the board, may affect the
7 creation of dioxin emissions and the emission of
8 heavy metals. The board shall provide for minimum
9 acceptable operating conditions as indicated by
10 the surrogate measures. Failure to achieve and
11 maintain these conditions shall result in testing
12 for dioxin and heavy metals as indicated by the
13 surrogate measures.

14 B. Scheduling of tests required by this
15 subsection shall reflect the operating conditions
16 which originally required the testing to ensure
17 the greatest protection of public health and the
18 environment. Seasonal differences in waste stream
19 composition and atmospheric and climatic
20 conditions shall be taken into account in
21 conducting the tests.

22 C. The board shall adopt rules under this section
23 on or before January 1, 1989.

24 3. Public and local participation. The municipal
25 officers, or their designees, of the municipality
26 within which the facility is located or, in the case
27 of a facility located within an unorganized territory
28 or plantation, the county commissioners, or their
29 designees, may conduct an independent review of any
30 testing protocol, test results and their
31 interpretations and any standards or assumptions upon
32 which the test protocol or results are based, which
33 items are required by this section.

34 The review authorized in this subsection may make use
35 of the services of independent consultants and may
36 include, without limitation, review of the testing
37 protocol, test results and their interpretations and
38 any standards or assumptions upon which the test
39 protocol or results are based. The cost of each such
40 review shall be paid by the applicant or permittee in
41 an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per test.

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1 and, in some cases, may already be monitored. The
2 Department of Environmental Protection is allowed to
3 exercise its best professional judgment, through
4 rulemaking, to establish the appropriate "indicator"
5 parameters.

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