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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1786, L.D. 2447, 8 Bill, "AN ACT to Revise Exemptions Under the Law 9 Relating to the Commerical Transport of Water and to 10 Create the Maine Water Supply Study Commission."

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of the title 12 and inserting in its place the following:

13 'AN ACT to Revise Exemptions Under the Law Relating to 14 the Commercial Transport of Water.'

15 Further amend the bill by striking out everything 16 after the enacting clause and inserting in its place 17 the following:

18 'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA \$2660-A sub-\$2, as enacted by 19 PL 1987, c. 531, \$1, is repealed and the following 20 enacted in its place:

21 <u>2. Exceptions. The prohibition in this section</u> 22 does not apply to:

23 A. Any water utility as defined in Title 35-A;

24	в.	Water	transpo	orted	for	use	in	well	drilling,
25	const	ruction	n activ	vities,	cor	ncrete	e mi	.xing,	swimming
26									toilets,
27	firef	ighting	, hos	spital	ope	eratio	ons,	agu	aculture,
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2 manufacturing process; and Water transported from a water source that 3 before July 1, 1987, was used to supply water for 4 bottling and sale, and which is used exclusively 5 for bottling and is sold in its pure form or as a 6 carbonated or flavored beverage product. 7 8 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2660-A, sub-§3-A is enacted to 9 read: 10 Conditions of authorization. 3-A. Notwithstanding Title 1, section 302, the exceptions authorized in subsection 2 and any authorization granted under subsection 3 shall be subject to future 11 12 13 legislative limitations of the right to transport 14 water.' 15

Water distilled as a by-product of a

STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This amendment adds exceptions to the water 18 transport law for distilled water produced in a 19 manufacturing process, in aquaculture and for water 20 used for bottling if the source of water was used 21 prior to July 1, 1987. It also provides that any 22 authorization to transport water granted by the 23 Commissioner of Human Services shall be subject to 24 subsequent legislative limitations.

The amendment removes the study proposed in the original bill because a similar study is being recommended in another document.

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