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L.D. 429  
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STATE OF MAINE  
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114TH LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 315, L.D. 429, Bill, "An Act Regarding State Forest Practice Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Sec. 25. 38 MRSA §1391 is enacted to read:

§1391. Sludge disposal fee

Effective October 1, 1989, there is imposed a fee of \$1 per ton on paper mill sludge that is disposed of at a waste facility owned, controlled or operated by the sludge generator. The fee shall be paid by the operator of the facility to the department for deposit in the General Fund.

1. Payments. Fee payments shall be quarterly and shall be paid on or before the 20th day of April, July, October and January for the 3 months ending the last day of March, June, September and December. The first payment is due January 20, 1990.

2. Penalty. If the operator fails to make a timely payment of the fee, the operator shall pay interest on the unpaid amount due, at a rate established by the department, from the last day for timely payment to the date paid.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this amendment is to include a sludge disposal fee to the amendment.

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