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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 603, L.D. 827, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Corrections to Establish a Solid Waste Recycling Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3035-A is enacted to read:

§3035-A. Solid waste recycling program

1. Feasibility analysis. The commissioner, together with the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Waste Recycling and Reduction, shall study the feasibility of establishing a prison program to train and employ inmates in the salvaging and recycling of solid waste. The term "salvaging" means the reclaiming of paper, glass, metals, wood and other materials commonly found in solid waste. The term "recycling" means the converting of salvaged waste into useful products. The commissioner shall coordinate the study with existing state recycling efforts including those conducted at the Augusta Mental Health Institute. The commissioner shall report the results of this study to the joint select and joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters, appropriations and financial affairs, and corrections matters, on or before January 1, 1990.

2. Study parameters. The commissioner shall consider the following issues as part of the study in addition to any other relevant topics:

A. The feasibility of salvaging and recycling solid waste generated by the department; and

B. The feasibility of providing salvaging and recycling services on a contract basis to municipalities and private entities in the general vicinity of state-operated correctional facilities.

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