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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1418, L.D. 1970, Bill, "An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards"

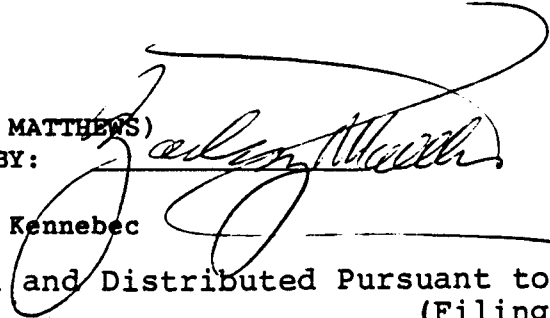
Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "~~S414-C.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Color pollution control: finding. The Legislature finds that further reasonable efforts to control color, odor and foam pollutants are consistent with modernization by the State's kraft pulp industry and are in the State's best interest, as long as the controls do not place unreasonable costs on the industry and do not result in adverse impacts on the competitive position of the State's kraft pulp mills.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes language in the committee amendment that suggests that process technologies to accomplish color pollution control will enhance the competitive position of the industry. The amendment also amends the legislative finding to state that color control is in the State's best interest as long as the State's kraft pulp mills are not placed in a noncompetitive position.

(Senator MATTHEWS)
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