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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1575,  
L.D. 2182, Bill, "An Act to Regulate the Handling of Manure"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first and 2nd  
paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 16 to 30 in amendment)  
and inserting in their place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated  
"§2701-B." by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

'If the commissioner finds that improper manure handling may  
have affected water quality and the person responsible does not  
adopt generally accepted manure handling practices, the  
commissioner shall advise the Commissioner of Environmental  
Protection that a potential water quality violation exists and  
the Commissioner of Environmental Protection may respond as  
appropriate.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment strikes the Senate amendment and consolidates  
language concerning the relationship between the Commissioner of  
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Commissioner of  
Environmental Protection in situations when manure handling  
practices may affect water quality.

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