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

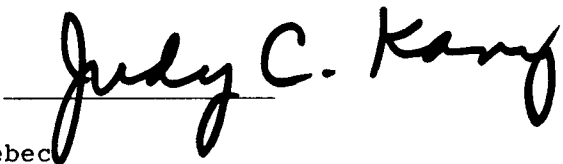
Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "2701-B." in the first paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "manure." the following: 'The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall advise the Commissioner of Environmental Protection of any complaints that concern water quality or that upon investigation by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources are found to involve water quality.'

Further amend bill in section 1 in that part designated "2701-B." in the 2nd paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Attorney General." the following: 'In the case of water quality violations, the Department of Environmental Protection may institute enforcement actions as appropriate.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to advise the Commissioner of Environmental Protection of any complaints concerning water quality. It also allows, in the case of water quality violations, the Department of Environmental Protection to institute appropriate enforcement actions.

(Senator KANY)  
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