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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 146, L.D. 358, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Safe Removal of Underground Oil Storage Tanks"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 1, lines 26 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Qualified personnel. All abandoned facilities and tanks used for the storage of Class 1 liquids that require removal shall must be removed under the ~~direction~~ direct, on-site supervision of an underground oil storage tank installer certified pursuant to Title 32, chapter 104-A, or of ~~professional~~ firefighting certified fire-fighting personnel, except for underground gasoline storage tanks removed pursuant to subsection 6. ~~The certified installer need not be present at the site at the time of the tank's or facility's removal. The commissioner may certify fire-fighting personnel to supervise the removal of Class 1 underground oil storage facilities upon passage of the examination for an underground gasoline storage tank remover. Fire-fighting personnel may only supervise the removal of an underground facility or tank:~~

A. Within the municipality with which they are affiliated or within the jurisdiction that the municipality with which they are affiliated has a compact; and

B. If the fire-fighting personnel have written authorization from the municipality with which they are affiliated.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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All rule-making costs regarding the venting of flammable gases and costs associated with certifying fire-fighting personnel will be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection utilizing existing budgeted resources. The collection of examination fees from fire-fighting personnel will increase dedicated revenue by a negligible amount.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the bill to require firefighters that are supervising the removal of an underground oil storage tank to be certified by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. A firefighter may be certified by passing the examination for underground gasoline storage tank removers. It also requires firefighters supervising tank removals to get authorization from the town with which they are affiliated and only allows them to supervise removals in their own municipality or areas with which their municipality has a compact.

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