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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 285, L.D. 406, Bill, "An Act Regarding Relicensure of Transfer Stations, Stump Dumps and Recycling Centers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

~~'An Act Regarding Transfer Stations and Recycling Facilities'~~

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

'38 MRSA §1310-N, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Relicensing. Notwithstanding subsection 6, a transfer station or a recycling facility licensed under this chapter is not subject to relicensing unless the standards in effect at the time the previous license was issued are changed or if the facility significantly changes its operation. For the purposes of this subsection, a transfer station includes any associated area or use that is permitted by the license, such as areas used to burn or chip wood or brush and areas used to store or handle white goods or tires, but does not include any associated wood waste or demolition debris landfills.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation changes the timing of licensing all transfer stations and recycling facilities. This provision will affect the collection of license fee revenue by the Department of Environmental Protection. However, the overall impact is expected to be negligible.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment changes the title and replaces the bill.
8 Under this amendment, transfer stations, including associated
10 uses permitted by license, and recycling facilities are not
12 required to be relicensed unless the engineering or operational
14 standards in effect at the time the previous license was issued
are changed or if the facility significantly changes its
operations. Solid waste license requirements for wood waste and
demolition debris landfills associated with transfer stations are
not affected by this amendment.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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