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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 918, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Computation of Flow for Wastewater Discharges"

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 §464, sub-§4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

D. For Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, for the purpose of computing whether a discharge will violate the classification of any river or stream, the assimilative capacity of the river or stream shall must be computed using the minimum 7-day low flow which can be expected to occur with a frequency of once in 10 years. The department may use a different flow rate only for those toxic substances regulated under section 420. To use a different flow rate, the department must find that the flow rate is consistent with the risk being addressed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill. This amendment allows the Department of Environmental Protection to select the most appropriate river flow rate for any given toxic substance.

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