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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 424, L.D. 1136, Bill, "An Act to Assist in the Management of Biomedical and Associated Wastes"

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-X, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Exemption. A commercial biomedical waste disposal facility is exempt from the prohibitions of this section if at least 51% of the facility is owned by a hospital or hospitals as defined in Title 22, section 382, subsection 7 or an affiliated interest or interests as defined in Title 22, section 396-L, subsection 1, paragraph A.

**FISCAL NOTE**

This legislation exempts commercial biomedical waste disposal facilities that have 51% or greater ownership by hospitals or affiliated interests from the ban on such facilities. Additional involvement from hospitals in commercial biomedical waste disposal will increase dedicated revenue from application and processing fees. The amount of additional revenue can not be determined at this time.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment makes several technical changes and increases the hospital ownership requirement from 50% to 51%. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Titcomb for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

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