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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
472, L.D. 1264, Bill, "An Act Concerning Special Waste Landfills"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph
after the title the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2153, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Special waste. The agency may not finally approve a
site for disposal of special waste in a solid waste landfill if
the site is within 1,320 feet of:

A. A public or private school;

B. Agricultural land that is actively used to produce food
for human consumption;

C. A watershed of a drinking water source used by a water
utility;

D. A river or great pond; or

E. An archeologically important site or a historic site or
building.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
read consecutively.

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L.D. 1264

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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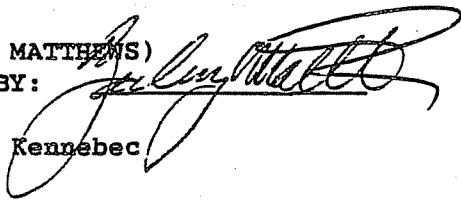
The purpose of this amendment is to prevent risks to the health of the public and to ensure protection of natural resources and the environment by prohibiting the siting of a landfill that may contain special waste, which includes incineration ash, asbestos, oil, industrial waste, sludge waste and waste from chemical spills, within 1/4 mile of any school, food-producing agricultural lands, water utility watersheds, rivers, great ponds, archeologically important sites and historic sites and buildings.

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