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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 639, L.D. 1687, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Solid Waste Landfill Remediation and Closure Program"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 (page 2, lines 10 to 41 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 10. 38 MRSA §1310-F, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 215, is further amended to read:

2. Eligibility. Any municipality that owns, rents or leases a solid waste landfill for which a remediation or closure plan has been adopted is eligible for grants. A municipality that has acted to close its solid waste landfill or to remedy environmental and public health hazards posed by the landfill prior to the adoption of a closure or remediation plan under this subchapter or that closed a landfill or remediated environmental or public health hazards posed by a landfill, is also eligible for reimbursement of closure or remediation costs incurred after February 1, 1976, as long as the closure or remediation actions were in conformance with all applicable laws or rules in effect at the time. Costs incurred by closure or remediation actions taken after the adoption of a closure or remediation plan under this subchapter are eligible for reimbursement only if those actions conform to that plan. Any interest paid by a municipality prior to reimbursement on a municipal bond issued to raise funds for remediation and closure activities during this period is a cost eligible for reimbursement under this section. The commissioner shall use at least 1/3 of the available funds for municipalities eligible for reimbursement of closure and remediation costs under this subsection until all those municipalities have been reimbursed. A landfill that is privately owned and privately operated is not eligible for reimbursement under this subchapter.

A. The commissioner may act to abate public health, safety and environmental threats at sites identified as

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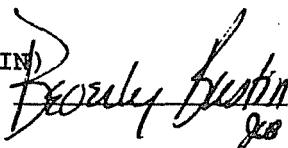
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2 uncontrolled hazardous substance sites under section 1362,
3 subsection 3 or at federally declared Superfund sites.
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the
5 commissioner shall determine the amount of funds expended at
6 such sites.

7 B. The commissioner may enter into contracts with the Maine
8 Municipal Bond Bank to manage bonds issued under this
9 article, as long as the management fee structure does not
10 allow dilution of the bond principal.'

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

15 This amendment is being presented on behalf of the Committee
16 on Bills in Second Reading to correct an incorrect history and to
17 prevent a conflict by incorporating changes made to the Maine
18 Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1310-F, in Public Law 1991,
19 chapter 215.

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22 (Senator BUSTIN)
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