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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1560, L.D. 2198, Bill, "An Act to Discourage Illegal Dumping of Waste"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§423-C." in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "violation" the following: 'subject to the provisions of section 349, subsection 2'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§423-C." by striking out all of subsection 5.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Public Safety can absorb the costs associated with initiating an investigation of reported violations of vehicles illegally discharging wastes within its budgeted resources.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

The additional local costs of initiating investigations by police officers will require full funding by the State as a state mandate pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684. The General Fund appropriations required to fund these costs can not be estimated at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the civil penalty provisions in the bill to conform to the general civil penalty provisions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, that currently apply to discharging waste from motor vehicles.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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