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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963,
L.D. 1294, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Implementation of the Federal
Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place
the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd
line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"toxicity" and inserting in its place the following: 'air
quality'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1-A in the
last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "11-E" and inserting in its place the following:
'4-B'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 to
7 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §582, sub-§§4-A and 4-B are enacted to read:

4-A. Air quality score. "Air quality score" means a score
given to a hazardous air pollutant by the Department of Human
Services based on the sum of qualitative scores, plus the
standard deviation, in 4 categories: carcinogenicity,
mutagenicity, reproductive effects and acute effects.

4-B. Air quality units. "Air quality units" means the
result of the air quality score by the Department of Human
Services for a hazardous air pollutant, multiplied by the
estimated emissions of that hazardous air pollutant.

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2 **Sec. 6. Study.** The Commissioner of Environmental Protection
4 shall form a committee comprised of the community regulated by
6 air quality laws and other parties interested in air quality.
8 The committee shall study alternatives to the annual surcharge
10 required in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 353-A,
12 subsection 1-A and the impact of the Federal Clean Air Act on
portions of the State that are in attainment of federal ozone
standards. The committee shall report its findings and
recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources no later than January 15, 1994.

14 **Sec. 7. Transfer from Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund.** The
16 Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer \$852,680
18 from the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund to the Maine Environmental
20 Protection Fund. The funds must be used to fund positions,
capital expenses and other expenses of the Bureau of Air Quality
Control of the Department of Environmental Protection as
necessary to carry out the mandates of the Federal Clean Air Act
Amendments of 1990, as authorized by this Act.

22 **Sec. 8. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
24 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Air Quality Control

Positions	(16.0)	(21.0)
Personal Services	\$283,000	\$766,480
All Other	185,453	252,972
Capital Expenditures	100,000	380,511

Provides for the allocation
of funds in fiscal year
1993-94 to allow the
staggered hiring of 6
Environmental Specialist III
positions, 8 Environmental
Specialist II positions and 2
Assistant Engineer positions
and operating costs for the
implementation of the federal
Clean Air Act amendments of
1990. Also provides for the
allocation of funds in fiscal
year 1994-95 for 2 additional

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2 Environmental Specialist II
positions, 2 additional
4 Assistant Engineer positions,
one additional Informational
6 Systems Support Specialist
position and operating costs
8 for the implementation of the
federal Clean Air Act
amendments of 1990.

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12 DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
14 TOTAL

\$568,453	\$1,399,963
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16 Sec. 9. Effective date. Sections 1, 2 and 5 and that part of
section 3 that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38,
18 section 353-A, subsections 4 and 6 take effect November 1, 1994.

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FISCAL NOTE

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1993-94	1994-95
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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds	\$568,453	\$1,399,963
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REVENUES

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Other Funds	\$1,399,963
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34 The Department of Environmental Protection will require
additional Other Special Revenue allocations of \$568,453 and
\$1,399,963 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, for
36 the costs of implementing the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of
1990.

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40 The bill authorizes the transfer of \$852,680 in fiscal year
1993-94 from the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund to the Maine
Environmental Protection Fund to cover the first year costs of
42 implementing the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The
Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund has adequate unobligated funds to
44 accomplish this funding transfer. In addition, the unspent
balance of this funding transfer will carry forward into fiscal
46 year 1994-95 to cover the first quarter expenses of the program
until the new fees take effect on November 1, 1994.

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50 The increase of several air emission fees will increase
dedicated revenues to the Department of Environmental Protection
by \$1,399,963 in fiscal year 1994-95.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

