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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1260, L.D. 1687, Bill, "An Act to Correct an Error in the Sand Dune Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Rulemaking. Pursuant to its authority under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 344, subsection 7, the Board of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules establishing permit-by-rule performance standards for activities exempt under Title 38, section 480-Q, subsection 16. Those rules take effect on February 15, 1995.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
REVENUES		
Other Funds	\$300	\$1,500

The inclusion of certain sand dunes under requirements for development permits will increase permit fee collections. The estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the Department of Environmental Protection are \$300 and \$1,500 in fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95, respectively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to develop certain rules pertaining to development criteria for sand dunes. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that rules adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection to implement permit-by-rule performance standards for activities in back dunes of coastal sand dune systems take effect on the date the general exemption for those activities is repealed. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.