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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1287, L.D. 1735, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Schools from Certain Fees"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on" and inserting in its place the following: 'prior to March 1, 1994 for' and in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fees" the following: 'prior to March 1, 1994'

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

**'Sec. 2. Credit for fees paid.** Registration and inventory fees imposed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 801 and paid by public schools for underground storage tanks prior to March 1, 1994 must be credited against any fee due on or after March 1, 1994 from the school that paid the fee.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

Allowing registration and inventory fees previously paid by public schools to be credited against future fees will result in minor reductions of dedicated revenue to the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services. This credit will also result in minor savings within the Department of Education's General Purpose Aid to Local Schools program.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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6 This amendment exempts public schools from registration and  
inventory fees for underground storage tanks imposed prior to  
8 March 1, 1994, instead of exempting them from fees permanently as  
proposed in the bill. The amendment also requires the Maine  
Emergency Management Agency to grant schools that have already  
10 paid the fees a credit against future fees. The amendment also  
adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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