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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 113, L.D. 288, Bill, "An Act Preventing the Increase of Any Processing or Permitting Fees in the Department of Environmental Protection"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Preventing Increases in Certain Processing and Permitting Fees in the Department of Environmental Protection'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "TABLE I" by striking out all of that part relating to "TITLE 38, SECTION 480-E," (page 3, lines 12 to 39 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'480-E, Natural resources protection		
A. Any alteration of a protected natural resource, except coastal wetlands and coastal sand dunes, causing less than 20,000 square feet of alteration of the resource	140	50
B. Any alteration of a coastal wetland causing less than 20,000 square feet of alteration of the resource	240	60
C. Any alteration of a protected natural resource, except coastal sand dunes, causing 20,000 square feet	.015/sq. ft. alteration	005/sq. ft. alteration

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2	or more of alteration of the resource		
4	D. Any alteration of a coastal sand dune	3,500	1,500
6	E. Condition compliance	84	0
	F. Minor modification	184	0'

8 Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "TABLE I" by striking out all of that part relating to "TITLE 38, SECTION 485-A," (page 3, lines 41 to 51 and page 4, lines 1 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

12	'485-A, Site location of development		
14	A.--Residential-subdivisions		
16	1.--Affordable-housing	134/lot	50/lot
18	2.--On-public-water-or sewer	320/lot	175/lot
	3.--All-others	460/lot	250/lot
20	B.--Industrial-parks	460/lot	460/lot
22	C.--Mining,--except-metallic mineral-mining,--The-owner or-operator-of-a-licensed mining-operation,--excluding metallic-mineral-mining, must-pay-an-annual-fee-of \$620-by-March-1st-of-each year,--beginning-the-year following-the-calendar year-the-license-is-issued		
30	D.--All-other-developments	5,600	2,000
32	E.--Condition-compliance	100	0
	F.--Minor-modification	184	0
	G.--Transfer	100	0
34	A. <u>Residential subdivisions</u>		
36	1. <u>Affordable housing</u>	50/lot	50/lot
	2. <u>On public water and sewers</u>	175/lot	175/lot
38	3. <u>All Other</u>	250/lot	250/lot
	B. <u>Industrial parks</u>	460/lot	460/lot
40	C. <u>Mining</u>	1,500	1,000
	D. <u>Structures</u>	4,000	4,000
42	E. <u>Other</u>	1,000	1,000'

44 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

46 'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Maine Environmental Protection Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

50		1995-96	1996-97
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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
4 DEPARTMENT OF

6 Maine Environmental Protection Fund

8 All Other (\$120,000) (\$120,000)

10 Deallocation funds to reflect
12 a loss of revenues from
14 decreased license fees.'

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

20 FISCAL NOTE

22 1995-96 1996-97

24 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

26 Other Funds (\$120,000) (\$120,000)

28 REVENUES

30 Other Funds (\$120,000) (\$120,000)

32 The cancellation of certain fee increases will reduce
34 license fee collections to the Department of Environmental
36 Protection. The estimated reductions of dedicated revenue are
38 \$120,000 annually in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97. The loss
of these revenues will require corresponding deallocations in
fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97 from the Maine Environmental
Protection Fund.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

38 The amendment deletes provisions of the bill that prevent
40 fee changes under the natural resources protection laws. The
42 amendment eliminates projected fee increases under the site
44 location of development law for all types of licenses except
industrial parks.

46 The amendment also deletes the provisions of the bill
prohibiting the Commissioner of Environmental Protection from
asking for fee increase legislation during the 117th Legislature

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2 and the provisions appropriating money to the Ground Water Oil
Clean-up Fund.