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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 286, L.D. 390, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Municipally Owned Solid Waste Disposal Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the first paragraph in the 15th to 17th lines (page 1, lines 20 to 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The real and personal property of a corporation described in this subsection is exempt from municipal property taxation." and inserting in its place the following: 'A corporation described in this subsection is a public municipal corporation as that term is used in Title 36, section 651, subsection 1, paragraph D, and its real and personal property located in subscribing, participating and associate member municipalities is exempt from municipal property taxation to the extent provided by Title 36, section 651, subsection 1, paragraph D.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies that property of a publicly owned solid waste disposal corporation located within its member municipalities is exempt from municipal property taxation. This clarification of an existing exemption from taxation does not constitute the creation of a new property tax exemption for purposes of reimbursement pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 661.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**