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

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1119, L.D. 1563, Bill, "An Act to Address a Shortfall in the
Maine Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund and Change the Financial
Assistance Program for Owners of Underground Oil Storage
Facilities"

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Amend the amendment on page 2 by striking out all of the 4th
indented paragraph from the end (page 2, lines 28 to 31 in
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of
the first indented paragraph (page 3, lines 29 to 42 in L.D.) and
inserting in its place the following:

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'The Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund is established to be
used by the department as a nonlapsing, revolving fund for
carrying out the purposes of this subchapter. The balance in the
fund is limited to ~~\$15,000,000~~ \$12,500,000. To this fund are
credited all registration fees, fees for late payment or failure
to register, penalties, transfer fees, reimbursements,
assessments and other fees and charges related to this
subchapter. To this fund are charged any and all expenses of the
department related to this subchapter, including administrative
expenses, payment of 3rd-party damages covered by this
subchapter, costs of removal of discharges of oil and costs of
cleanup of discharges from aboveground and underground storage
facilities, including, but not limited to, restoration of water
supplies and any obligations of the State pursuant to Title 10,
section 1024, subsection 1. The fund may be used only for the
purposes specified in this subchapter and may not be diverted for
any other use by the department, the Governor or the
Legislature. Any person who proposes to enact or amend a law to
allow use of the fund for a purpose not specified in this
subchapter must submit the proposal to the Legislative Council

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2 and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
3 jurisdiction over natural resource matters at least 30 days prior
4 to any vote or public hearing on the proposal. An appropriation
5 or allocation of the fund for use other than that specified in
6 this subchapter is not authorized unless the required submittals
7 have been made in a timely manner and the Legislature has
8 approved the proposal by a 2/3 vote of each body.' '

10 Further amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of
11 section 7 (page 3, lines 7 to 35 in amendment)

12 Further amend the amendment on page 3 in section 8 in the
13 first line (page 3, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the
14 following: "Sec. 8." and inserting in its place the following:
15 'Sec. 7.'

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This amendment is being presented on behalf of the Committee
21 on Bills in the Second Reading to correct a technical error where
22 changes were made to one paragraph of law in 2 separate places in
23 the amendment.

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26 SPONSORED BY: 
27 (Senator CARPENTER)

30 COUNTY: York

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