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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 433, L.D. 583, Bill, "An Act to Establish Cost-benefit Analysis for Environmental Rules"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|--|----------|----------|
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Administration - Environmental Protection | | |
| Positions - Legislative Count | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| Personal Services | \$40,575 | \$84,000 |
| All Other | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Capital Expenditures | 6,000 | |

Appropriates funds for one Economist position, one Economic Research Analyst position and related operating costs to perform cost-benefit analysis of rules adopted by the department and the Board of Environmental Protection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
TOTAL**

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>\$51,575</u> | <u>\$94,000</u> |
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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS | | |
| General Fund | \$51,575 | \$94,000 |

The Department of Environmental Protection will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$51,575 and \$94,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for one Economist position, one Economic Research Analyst position and related operating costs to perform cost-benefit analysis of rules adopted by the department and the Board of Environmental Protection.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and adds an appropriation and fiscal note to the bill.