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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Reported by: Senator Treat

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 310, L.D. 1019, Bill, "An Act to Allow Foam Food and Beverage Containers in School Cafeterias"

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

**'An Act to Allow Foam Food and Beverage Containers in School Cafeterias under Certain Circumstances'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 6 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**'2. Schools.** A school or school administrative district shall comply with the provisions of this section except that a food service providing such services to satellite facilities at the school or school administrative district serviced by central kitchen facilities not at the same location is exempt. A school or school administrative district may submit a request to the Executive Department, State Planning Office for a 3-year waiver from the provisions of this section. The State Planning Office may grant the requested waiver as long as:

A. The request includes an explanation of the district's financial hardship and a waste reduction plan. The plan must be designed to achieve the goal of using durable containers in place of disposable containers, unless it is shown that the use of durable containers is not feasible and alternative goals are proposed. The plan must include a proposed capital plan for the acquisition of necessary equipment; and

