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Reported by: Senator Butland

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 463, L.D. 1435, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Reimbursement by Responsible Parties to the Maine Coastal and Inland Surface Oil Clean-up Fund"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "related to" and inserting in its place the following: 'incurred in undertaking'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to administer certain reimbursement requirements pertaining to the Maine Coastal and Inland Surface Oil Clean-up Fund. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the bill by making the language regarding costs incurred in undertaking oil spill response activities consistent with existing language. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.