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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1038, L.D. 1455, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 500: Stormwater Management, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality".

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Report; legislation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, no later than January 15, 1998, shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources on proposed measures that would reduce the contribution of nonpoint source pollution to Maine lakes, streams and coastal waters from existing sources. In developing these measures, the Department of Environmental Protection shall consult with members of small businesses and a broad cross-section of potentially affected stakeholders, as well as other relevant agencies and Legislators. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature regarding application of the storm water management laws statewide and to existing sources.'

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some minor additional costs to submit a required report to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to develop and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources measures to reduce the contribution of nonpoint service pollution to Maine lakes, streams and coastal waters from existing sources.

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