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14	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE								
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESS	SION							
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " H " to H.P. 10	038, L.D. 1455, "Resolve,							
20	Regarding Legislative Review of Cl Management, a Major Substantive Rule	hapter 500: Stormwater							
22	Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land								
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28	Further amend the resolve in sect (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking ou inserting in its place the following:	t the following: "." and							
30	amendments to the rule. The rule must the requirement that designs required as	provide an exception to							
32	for an individual permit or a permit h	by rule must be prepared							
34	under the supervision of or designed by engineer. The exception must allow								
	professional engineer or a professio	nal who is registered,							
36	licensed or certified in a related in								
3.8	knowledgeable in storm water management training in the design of ditches, g								
	spreaders at a department-sponsored wo	rkshop to prepare, when							
40	required as part of an application for a acres of new impervious area, the followi								
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44	 Designs of ditches, swales and channels that drain no more than one acre 	=							
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Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the



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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the resolve. The amendment requires that prior to final adoption of Chapter 500: Stormwater Management, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection, the rule must be amended to provide an exception for certain small projects to the requirement that designs required as part of the application for an individual permit or a permit by rule must be prepared under the supervision of or designed by a registered professional engineer. The rule must allow designs required for those small projects to be prepared by other land use professionals who are knowledgeable in storm water management.

The amendment also authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to 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.

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