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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 784, L.D. 2111, Bill, "An Act to Reauthorize the Toxics and Hazardous Waste Reduction Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. 38 MRSA §2303, sub-§§1-A, 2-A and 3-A are enacted to read:

1-A. Toxics use reduction goals; revised. Notwithstanding subsection 1, beginning on the effective date of this subsection, using the amount of toxics used statewide in 1998 as a baseline figure, the goals for toxics use reduction are a 10% reduction in the amount of toxics used in the State by January 1, 2002, a 20% reduction by January 1, 2004 and a 30% reduction by January 1, 2006.

2-A. Toxics release reduction goals; revised. Notwithstanding subsection 2, beginning on the effective date of this subsection, using the amount of toxics released at a facility or business in calendar year 1998 as a baseline figure, the goals for reducing the amount of toxics released are a 10% reduction by January 1, 2002, a 20% reduction by January 1, 2004 and a 30% reduction by January 1, 2006. A facility that reached or exceeded the 30% reduction required in subsection 2 must have its new baseline established for purposes of this subsection at 70% of the original baseline as calculated in subsection 2.

3-A. Hazardous waste reduction goals. Notwithstanding subsection 3, beginning on the effective date of this subsection,

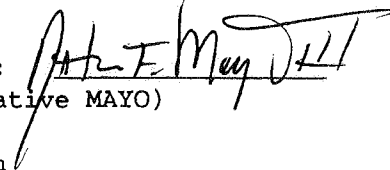
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2 using the amount of toxics generated at a facility or business in  
3 calendar year 1998 as the baseline figure, the goals for  
4 minimizing the amount of hazardous waste generated at a facility  
5 or business are a 10% reduction by January 1, 2002, a 20%  
6 reduction by January 1, 2004 and a 30% reduction by January 1,  
7 2006. A facility that reached or exceeded the 30% reduction  
8 required in subsection 3 must have its new baseline established  
9 for purposes of this subsection at 70% of the original baseline  
10 as calculated in subsection 3.'

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment ensures that businesses that exceeded the  
15 targets under current law are not penalized by the reduction  
16 goals set out in the bill.

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