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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 in section 8 in subsection 5 in the last blocked paragraph in the first line (page 3, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "January 1" and inserting in its place the following: 'February 15'

Further amend the amendment in section 17 in subsection 5 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 9, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2000" and inserting in its place the following: '2001'

Further amend the amendment in section 17 in subsection 5 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 9, lines 24 and 25 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 17 in subsection 5 by striking out all of paragraphs A to E.

Further amend the amendment in section 17 in subsection 5 by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'If a facility, after triggering the exemption in this subsection, increases the amount of toxics used, toxics released or hazardous waste generated per unit of product at the facility, whichever is applicable, using 1998 as the base year, the

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2 commissioner, considering factors such as process and product
changes, may offer technical assistance and work with the
4 facility to develop a reduction plan.'

6 Further amend the amendment in section 17 by striking out
all of subsection 6 and inserting in its place the following:

8 '6. Environmental awards program for toxics use
reductions. The department shall establish an awards program to
10 publicly reward facilities that achieve the use reduction goals
as follows.

12 A. The department shall give an environmental biennial
14 award to facilities that achieve the revised 30% use
reduction goal established in section 2303, subsection 1-A
16 by January 1, 2006.

18 B. The department shall give an environmental biennial
award to facilities that achieve a 51% reduction in the
20 amount of toxics used at the facility by January 1, 2001
based on a 1990 baseline and that perform one of the
22 following projects:

24 (1) Serving as a mentor to another company to assist
that company in meeting the reduction goals established
26 in section 2303 and improving its environmental
management and performance. This project must be
28 conducted pursuant to a written agreement with the
other company and approved by the department;

30 (2) Developing an environmental management system
32 based on criteria established by the department and
reviewing and updating it biennially. This project
34 must be approved by the department and performed with
guidance from the department;

36 (3) Conducting a comprehensive multimedia pollution
38 prevention and compliance audit of the facility, with
the approval of the department; or

40 (4) Completing a pollution prevention project approved
42 by the department.'

44 Further amend the amendment in section 26 in that part
designated "~~§2307-A.~~" in subsection 4 by striking out all of
46 paragraphs C to G and inserting in their place the following:

48 'C. A description of the reduction options identified and
the reasons why the options were accepted or rejected or
50 need further evaluation; and

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2 The amendment strikes several of the elements that were
4 required to be included in plan summaries.

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