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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1201, L.D. 1711, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Law Governing Disbursements from the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 3.

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill includes a number of changes to the funds that may be disbursed by the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill also includes changes as to which funds shall be reimbursed to the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund. The net effect of these changes to the fund can not be determined at this time.'

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provisions of the bill that propose to make storage tank owners who apply to the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund for coverage of oil clean-up costs subject to conditional deductibles based on the failure of a prior owner to meet regulatory requirements. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT