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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1442, L.D. 2063, Bill, "An Act to Maintain Protection of Sand Dunes Under Existing Law"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-E, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Permit; reconstruction in V-Zone. The department may not deny a permit for reconstruction of a structure under this article solely because the structure is located in a V-Zone designated after January 1, 1999 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program. "Reconstruction" includes reconstruction due to an ocean storm.'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

Allowing the reconstruction of certain structures located within a coastal sand dune system may result in insignificant increases of dedicated revenue to the Department of Environmental Protection from permit fees.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment, which replaces the bill, prohibits the
8 Department of Environmental Protection from denying a permit for
10 reconstruction of a structure in an area designated a V-Zone
after January 1, 1999, including structures destroyed by an ocean
storm. The amendment does not change the department's standards
for reconstruction activities in a V-Zone that was designated as
such prior to January 1, 1999.