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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 764, L.D. 2156, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~S1851.~~" in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2000" the following: 'and Priority 3 projects designated on April 1, 2000 that were designated Priority 5 projects prior to October 15, 1997'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~S1851.~~" in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'November'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~S1851.~~" in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "1999" the following: 'Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, 20% of all funds authorized by the Legislature after January 1, 1999 for municipal reimbursement of sand and salt storage facility construction costs must be used to reimburse municipalities with Priority 4 projects eligible under this subsection until all such eligible projects have been fully reimbursed. The department shall reimburse municipalities eligible under this subsection in the order in which those municipalities complete the submission of all required documentation'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~S1851.~~" in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 41 in

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2 L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'November'

4 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 3, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "supplies" and inserting in its place the following: 'supplies, land use'

8 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 8th line (page 3, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "list for" the following: 'municipal and county'

14 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 9th line (page 3, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "1999" the following: 'and for all other sand and salt storage facilities by April 1, 2000'

18 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 10th line (page 3, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "building project" and inserting in its place the following: 'area'

24 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 12th line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "commissioner" and inserting in its place the following: 'board'

28 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 13th line (page 3, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by April 1, 2000" and inserting in its place the following: 'of municipal and county sites by April 1, 2000, and for all other sand and salt storage facilities by July 1, 2000'

36 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the indented paragraph in the 14th line (page 3, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "commissioner" and inserting in its place the following: 'board'

40 Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1-A in paragraph D (page 5, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Review" and inserting in its place the following: 'Review For municipal and county sites only, review'

46 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

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2 'Sec. 7. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that enacts  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1851, subsection 4  
4 applies retroactively to January 1, 1999.'

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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12 The repeal of certain requirements for the construction of  
sand and salt facilities will result in future savings to  
14 municipalities and to the Highway Fund. The amounts can not be  
determined at this time. The Department of Transportation  
16 estimates the future savings to be approximately \$15,000,000 for  
municipalities and approximately \$25,000,000 in Highway Fund  
savings to the department.

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20 The Department of Environmental Protection will incur some  
minor additional costs to submit a required report to the  
Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the department's  
22 existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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28 This amendment requires that 20% of all funds approved by  
the Legislature after January 1, 1999 to reimburse municipalities  
for the construction of sand and salt storage facilities must be  
30 used to reimburse towns with Priority 4 projects that are  
completed before November 1, 1999. That requirement remains in  
32 effect until all such Priority 4 projects are fully reimbursed.  
The remaining 80% of any funds approved by the Legislature would  
34 be used to reimburse towns having Priority 1, 2 or 3 projects, in  
that order of priority.

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38 The amendment also makes several technical changes to the  
bill and adds a fiscal note to the bill.