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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 768, L.D. 2158, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Matinicus Isle Plantation to Implement a Disposal Fee for Motorized Vehicles"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the abandonment of motor vehicles on Matinicus Island has a detrimental impact on the scenic beauty of the island and poses a continuing threat to groundwater and surface water of the island; and

Whereas, the removal of abandoned vehicles from the island is easier in warm weather and the availability of ferry transportation service to remove the vehicles increases in warm weather; and

Whereas, it is imperative for the immediate health, safety and well-being of the residents of Matinicus that these vehicles be removed as quickly as possible and that incentives be in place to encourage the removal of these vehicles; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 768, L.D. 2158

2 Further amend the bill in section 1 by inserting at the end
the following sentence: 'For purposes of this section,
4 "motorized vehicles" means motor vehicles, trailers and travel
trailers.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the
following:

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10 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
clause and expands the definition of motorized vehicles to
include motor vehicles, trailers and travel trailers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT