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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1084, L.D. 2688, Bill, "An Act to Establish Clean-up Standards for Decommissioning Nuclear Facilities"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph A by striking out all of the first 2 blocked paragraphs (page 1, lines 20 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'A. "Low-level radioactive waste" does not include radioactive material remaining at the site of a decommissioned nuclear power plant if the following enhanced state standards are met, as determined by the department:

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 1, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph A in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting in its place the following: '; and'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 11 in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 '(5) Any construction demolition debris, including
 4 concrete, disposed of at the site qualifies for
 6 unrestricted use within the limits specified in Table 1
 8 in the 1974 United States Atomic Energy Commission
 10 Regulatory Guide 1.86. Below-grade, intact structures,
 including, but not limited to, slabs, walls and
 foundations, are not considered construction demolition
 debris for purposes of this subparagraph but are
 subject to the provisions of subparagraphs (1) to (4).'

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SUMMARY

16 This amendment modifies the bill to provide that
 18 construction demolition debris at the site of a decommissioned
 20 nuclear power plant, other than below-grade, intact structures,
 22 must be treated as low-level radioactive waste unless the
 24 material can meet standards established for unrestricted use.
 26 Below-grade, intact structures on the site are exempted from
 28 treatment as low-level radioactive waste only if the site meets
 the other enhanced state standards established by the bill. This
 amendment also removes from the bill language that would classify
 waste based on whether it is relocated and a provision making
 reference to approval by the United States Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission as a precondition for the application of the Maine
 Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1493.