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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 427, L.D. 564, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Protection"

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-P, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809, §2, is amended by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purpose of receiving a permit for a transmission line or a pipeline under this article, outstanding river segments also include any other outstanding river and stream segments described in Title 12, section 403.'

**SUMMARY**

The amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that, in processing applications for permits for transmission lines and pipelines under the natural resources protection laws, an outstanding river segment will receive the same level of protection regardless of whether the outstanding river segment is located within the organized or unorganized territories.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**