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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 496, L.D. 1450, Bill, "An Act To Amend Water Quality Standards"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 18 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "in order to" the following: 'review and, as appropriate,'

Further amend the amendment in section 5 by striking out all of subsection 7 (page 3, lines 12 to 19 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'7. Any change in license limits based on a revised and approved total maximum daily load for phosphorus must comply with anti-backsliding requirements contained in state and federal law.'

Further amend the amendment in section 5 by striking out all of subsection 9 (page 3, lines 26 to 29 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'9. It is the intent of the Legislature that dischargers shall make continuous progress in actual effluent reductions towards reaching final allocations under the total maximum daily load allocations in existence on the effective date of this section or as revised under this section to March 15, 2010.'

SUMMARY


This amendment provides that the Department of Environmental Protection may review and, as appropriate, revise the total maximum daily load for phosphorus. The amendment also replaces

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the portion of the amendment dealing with backsliding with a
provision that requires compliance with anti-backsliding
requirements in state and federal law.

This amendment provides that it is the intent of the
Legislature that dischargers shall make continuous progress in
actual effluent reductions towards reaching final allocations
under the total maximum daily load allocations in existence on
the effective date of the bill or as revised under the bill to
March 15, 2010.

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