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NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 685, L.D. 1768, Bill, "An Act To Prevent Motor Fuel Spills from Aboveground Storage Tanks That Have Underground Piping"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §563 in subsection 10 in the last blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 5, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 7." the following: 'Until July 1, 2009, this subsection does not apply to tanks or piping at a facility used to store diesel fuel.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the 7th line (page 5, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "566-A" the following: ', except that, in the case of fleet fueling or retail facilities, the commissioner may approve leak detection methods other than those required under board rules when warranted by the nature and design of the facility and piping'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment delays until 2009 the effective date of the bill's requirements for tanks and piping at facilities that are used to store diesel fuel. The amendment also gives the Commissioner of Environmental Protection the authority to approve the use of leak detection methods for underground piping at aboveground oil

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 685, L.D. 1768

2 storage facilities even though the approved method may differ
from that required under the board rules for underground oil
4 storage facilities.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1768

LR 2942(02)

An Act To Prevent Motor Fuel Spills from Aboveground Storage Tanks That Have Underground Piping

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The legislation will generate additional revenue to the Ground Water Oil Clean Up Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection from the imposition of an annual \$35 registration fee for above ground storage tanks that have underground piping. The Ground Water Oil Clean Up Fund already has sufficient allocation to accommodate the proposed new registration and inspection responsibilities.