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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 810, L.D. 1171, Bill, "An Act To Institute Voluntary Emissions Standards for Outdoor Wood Boilers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Outdoor Wood Boilers'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §582, sub-§8-C, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 442, §1, is amended to read:

C. That heats building space and or water, or both, through the distribution, typically through pipes for a fluid or ducts for air, of a fluid or air heated in the device; typically water or a mixture of water and antifreeze.

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §610-B, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Voluntary, technology-forcing emission standard. An outdoor wood boiler meeting a particulate matter emission limit of 0.06 pounds per million British Thermal Units heat output is not subject to a setback requirement as long as it meets the stack height requirements for an outdoor wood boiler meeting the emission standard in subsection 2 in accordance with rules adopted by the department.'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an" and inserting the following: 'a commercial'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "fuel" the following: 'burner'

Amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 33 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'3. Allow a person who upgrades or replaces a nuisance outdoor wood boiler when money is not available from the Outdoor Wood Boiler Fund to be eligible for reimbursement from the fund when money is available.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 810, L.D. 1171

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment changes the title of the bill. It amends the definition of "outdoor
5 wood boiler" to include fuel burning devices that use hot air instead of circulating hot
6 water. It allows an outdoor wood boiler meeting a particulate matter emission limit of
7 0.06 pounds per million British Thermal Units heat output to avoid any setback
8 requirement as long as it meets the stack height requirements for boilers meeting the
9 emission standard that takes effect April 1, 2010. It clarifies that the change in the bill
10 relating to obtaining an evaluation, a report and installation recommendations applies
11 only to commercial outdoor wood boilers and it corrects a professional title. It directs the
12 Department of Environmental Protection to amend its rules to allow a person who
13 upgrades or replaces a nuisance outdoor wood boiler when money is not available from
14 the Outdoor Wood Boiler Fund to be eligible for reimbursement from the fund when
15 money is available.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1171

LR 1917(02)

An Act To Institute Voluntary Emissions Standards for Outdoor Wood Boilers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection associated with modification of the definition of wood boilers, amendments in rulemaking and other administrative duties can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.