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L.D. 1603 (Filing No. S-**363**)

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124TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to S.P. 610, L.D. 1603, Bill, "An Act To Amend Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the inhabitants of any town or village corporation at a legal town or village corporation meeting" and inserting the following: 'a municipality'

Amend the bill in section 8 in subsection 1-A in the first blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 3, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "<u>12</u>" the following: '<u>consecutive</u>'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that a municipality may appropriate funds to repair a private road, way or bridge for the purpose of protecting or restoring a great pond. The bill specified that a town or village corporation could appropriate funds for that purpose. The amendment also clarifies that the prohibition on the return to service of a single-walled underground oil storage tank applies to tanks that have been out of service for 12 consecutive months.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached),

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1603

LR 2263(02)

An Act To Amend Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection

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

This bill contains a range of measures designed to revise and refine rules and enforcement mechanisms of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The various provisions require some additional DEP activities resulting in a minor cost increase that DEP can absorb within existing budgeted resources.