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L.D. 159

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STATE OF MAINE  
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125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 52,  
L.D. 159, Bill, "An Act To Foster Economic Development by Improving Administration  
of the Laws Governing Site Location of Development and Storm Water Management"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §480-BB, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 116, §5, is  
amended to read:

**1. Definition of buffer area.** Include a definition of the buffer area to be regulated.  
For purposes of this section, significant vernal pool habitat consists of a significant vernal  
pool and that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 150 feet of the spring or fall  
high-water mark of the vernal pool depression.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that significant vernal pool habitat consists of the  
significant vernal pool and critical terrestrial habitat within 150 feet of the spring or fall  
high-water mark of the vernal pool depression.

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