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L.D. 544
(Filing No. H- 756)

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 401, L.D. 544, Bill, "An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products"

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

'An Act Regarding Tobacco Product Waste'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2263, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 667, Pt. A, §37, is further amended to read:

2. Litter. "Litter" means all waste materials including, but not limited to, bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal, except waste parts or remains resulting from the normal field dressing of lawfully harvested wild game or the lawful use of waste parts or remains of wild game as bait, feathers, except feathers from live birds while being transported, abandoned ice-fishing shacks, old automobiles or parts of automobiles or similar refuse, or disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter, but not including the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing. "Litter" includes waste materials resulting from or associated with the use of tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigarette butts.

For the purposes of this subsection, "tobacco product" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 1551, subsection 3.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title of and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It amends the State's litter laws, to clarify that waste materials resulting from or associated

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1 with the use of tobacco products, including, but not limited to, cigarette butts, constitute
2 litter under the law.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-756)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine and/or fee revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of changes to the definition of litter are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.