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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 130TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 585, L.D. 780, "An Act Regarding Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §1367-B in subsection 1-A in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "best management practices" and inserting the following: 'applicable requirements under this Title and the rules adopted pursuant to this Title'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §1367-B in subsection 1-B in paragraph A in the first line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "best management practices" and inserting the following: 'applicable requirements under this Title and the rules adopted pursuant to this Title'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the limited exemptions provided in the bill for publicly owned treatment works and public water systems to specify that, for the exemption to apply, the publicly owned treatment works or public water system must follow all applicable requirements under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38 and the rules adopted pursuant to that Title for the disposal or use of effluent or sewage sludge in the case of a publicly owned treatment works or water treatment residuals in the case of a public water system.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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An Act Regarding Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. CH-153*
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Potential future biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The addition of new definitions to the "hazardous substance" term under the State's Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites law may expand the scope of investigation and remediation that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) conducts. DEP may elect to designate additional sites as uncontrolled sites in future years, which may result in additional expenditures made from, and revenues credited to, the Uncontrolled Sites Fund. No estimate of the expenditures and revenues that will be driven by future decisions can be made at this time.