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L.D. 1429

Date: 2-22-22

(Filing No. H-775)

MAJORITY

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1045, L.D. 1429, "An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council"

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

'An Act To Achieve Carbon Neutrality in Maine by the Year 2045'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §576-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Carbon neutrality. Beginning January 1, 2045, net annual greenhouse gas emissions may not exceed zero metric tons.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It amends the State's greenhouse gas emissions reductions law to provide that, beginning January 1, 2045, net annual greenhouse gas emissions in the State may not exceed zero metric tons.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1429

LR 902(02)

An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Goal established - no funding required now

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill adds to existing greenhouse gas emissions goals to also require that, beginning January 1, 2045, net annual greenhouse gas emissions in the State may not exceed zero metric tons. While this new goal does not require additional funding at this time, future legislation taking specific actions to meet this and other goals may require additional funding.