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**STATE OF MAINE  
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132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 305, L.D. 451, “An Act to Require Testing of Solar and Wind Energy Developments for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 44-A in §4421 in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "generator" the following: ', except that "solar energy development" does not include a solar energy system with a nameplate capacity of 100 kilowatts or less that is collocated with a residential customer'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Provides funding for 4 Hydrogeologist positions, 4 Environmental Specialist II positions and one Senior Environmental Hydrogeologist position and associated All Other costs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	9.000	9.000
Personal Services	\$998,304	\$1,076,003
All Other	\$45,000	\$45,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,043,304</b>	<b>\$1,121,003</b>

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

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the definition of "solar energy development" to except from the requirements of the bill solar energy systems with a nameplate capacity of 100 kilowatts or less that are collocated with a residential customer. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)