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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 991, L.D. 1507, “An Act to Require General Public Notification of Oil Terminal Facility Transfer Activities”

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

'An Act to Require the Installation of Warning Signs at Certain Oil Storage Facilities'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §590, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. A licensed petroleum storage facility that includes an aboveground petroleum storage tank with a storage capacity greater than 39,000 gallons shall install and maintain warning signs at the facility in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph.

(1) Warning signs must be installed on all publicly accessible property boundaries of the facility at intervals no greater than every 100 feet.

(2) Each warning sign must satisfy the visibility standards contained in the American National Standards Institute standard Z35.1.

(3) Each warning sign must include the following text:

CAUTION

PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND FLAMMABLE VAPORS MAY BE PRESENT.

(4) Each warning sign must include emergency contact information for the facility.

(5) Each warning sign must indicate that the facility is licensed by the department and must include the Internet address for the publicly accessible air emissions licensing website maintained by the department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

