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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1231, L.D. 1926, “An Act to Impose a Moratorium on New Point Source Waste Discharge Licenses on the Lower Presumpscot River ”

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §467, sub-§9, ¶A, as amended by PL 2021, c. 551, §§43 and 44, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:

(4) From Saccarappa Falls, also known as Sacarappa Falls, to tidewater - Class C. For the period beginning October 15, 2023 and ending January 1, 2028, there may be no new direct discharges to this segment except for any new direct storm water discharges licensed under section 413, section 420-D or article 6.'

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 water classification program to provide that for the segment of the main stem of the Presumpscot River from Saccarappa Falls to tidewater, for the period beginning October 15, 2023 and ending January 1, 2028, there may be no new direct discharges to that segment except for any new direct storm water discharges licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 413; Title 38, section 420-D; or Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter 1, article 6.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT