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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1303, L.D. 1832, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Licensing Program"

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §353-B, sub-§2, ¶A, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 2, §43, is amended to read:

A. The fees for waste discharge license groups are the 2019 bill amounts increased by a factor of 1.4 as follows.

Table with 4 columns: Discharge group, Basis for annual fee, Median fee for discharge group, Water quality improvement surcharge. It lists two categories of publicly owned treatment facilities with their respective annual fees and median discharge group fees.

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2	Publicly	annual fee	Average of	\$617 <u>\$1,063</u>
3	owned		2009, 2010	
4	treatment		and 2011	
5	facilities, more		<u>2019</u> bill	
6	than 0.1		amounts	
7	million gallons		<u>amount</u>	
8	per day to 1.0			
9	million gallons			
10	per day			
11				
12	Publicly	annual fee	Average of	\$1,300 <u>\$2,241</u>
13	owned		2009, 2010	
14	treatment		and 2011	
15	facilities, more		<u>2019</u> bill	
16	than 1.0		amounts	
17	million gallons		<u>amount</u>	
18	per day to 5.0			
19	million gallons			
20	per day			
21				
22	Publicly	annual fee	Average of	\$4,553 <u>\$7,850</u>
23	owned		2009, 2010	
24	treatment		and 2011	
25	facilities,		<u>2019</u> bill	
26	greater than 5		amounts	
27	million gallons		<u>amount</u>	
28	per day or with			
29	significant			
30	industrial			
31	waste			
32				
33	Major	annual fee	Average of	\$19,672 <u>\$33,919</u>
34	industrial		2009, 2010	
35	facility,		and 2011	
36	process		<u>2019</u> bill	
37	wastewater		amounts	
38	(based on EPA		<u>amount</u>	
39	list of major			
40	source			
41	discharges)			
42				

1	Other	annual fee	2011	\$1,214 <u>\$2,093</u>
2	industrial		<u>2019</u> bill	
3	facility,		amount	
4	process			
5	wastewater			
6				
7	Food handling	annual fee	2011	\$659 <u>\$1,135</u>
8	or packaging		<u>2019</u> bill	
9	wastewater		amount	
10				
11	Fish-rearing	annual fee	2011	\$312 <u>\$538</u>
12	facility 0.1		<u>2019</u> bill	
13	million gallons		amount	
14	per day or less			
15				
16	Fish-rearing	annual fee	2011	\$794 <u>\$1,368</u>
17	facility over		<u>2019</u> bill	
18	0.1 million		amount	
19	gallons per day			
20				
21	Marine	annual fee	2011	\$308 <u>\$529</u>
22	aquaculture		<u>2019</u> bill	
23	facility		amount	
24				
25	Noncontact	annual fee	2011	\$192 <u>\$330</u>
26	cooling water		<u>2019</u> bill	
27			amount	
28				
29	Industrial or	annual fee	2011	\$363 <u>\$626</u>
30	commercial		<u>2019</u> bill	
31	sources,		amount	
32	miscellaneous			
33	or incidental			
34	nonprocess			
35	wastewater			
36				
37	Municipal	annual fee	2011	\$413 <u>\$711</u>
38	combined		<u>2019</u> bill	
39	sewer		amount	
40	overflow			
41				

1	Sanitary	annual fee	2011	\$736 <u>\$1,268</u>	
2	wastewater,		<u>2019</u> bill		
3	excluding		amount		
4	overboard				
5	discharge				
6					
7	Sanitary	annual fee	2011 bill	\$446	\$75
8	overboard		amount		
9	discharge,				
10	commercial				
11	sources				
12					
13	Sanitary	annual fee	2011 bill	\$231	\$75
14	overboard		amount		
15	discharge,				
16	residential				
17	sources 600				
18	gallons per day				
19	or less				
20					
21	Sanitary	annual fee	2011 bill	\$313	\$75
22	overboard		amount		
23	discharge,				
24	residential				
25	sources more				
26	than 600				
27	gallons per day				
28					
29	Sanitary	annual fee	2011 bill	\$315	\$75
30	overboard		amount		
31	discharge,				
32	public sources				
33					
34	Aquatic	annual fee	2011	\$644 <u>\$1,110</u>	
35	pesticide		<u>2019</u> bill		
36	application		amount		
37					
38	Snow dumps	annual fee	2011	\$319 <u>\$550</u>	
39			<u>2019</u> bill		
40			amount		
41					

1	Salt and sand	annual fee	2011	\$429 <u>\$738</u>
2	storage pile		<u>2019</u> bill	
3			amount	
4				
5	Log storage	annual fee	2011	\$422 <u>\$727</u>
6	permit		<u>2019</u> bill	
7			amount	
8				
9	General permit	annual fee	2011	\$300 <u>\$588</u>
10	coverage for		<u>2019</u> bill	
11	industrial		amount	
12	storm water			
13	discharges			
14	(except			
15	construction)			
16				
17	General permit	annual fee	2011	\$134 <u>\$230</u>
18	coverage for		<u>2019</u> bill	
19	marine		amount	
20	aquaculture			
21	facility			
22				
23	General permit	annual fee	2011	\$164 <u>\$283</u>
24	coverage		<u>2019</u> bill	
25	(other)		amount	
26				
27	Experimental	license fee	2011	\$899 <u>\$1,550</u>
28	discharge		<u>2019</u> bill	
29	license		amount	
30				
31	New or	flat fee	\$5,368	---
32	amended		<u>\$9,254</u>	
33	mixing zone,			
34	in addition to			
35	other			
36	applicable fees			
37				
38	Formation of	flat fee	\$402 <u>\$693</u>	---
39	sanitary			
40	district			
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1 bill, the amendment also increases the annual waste discharge license fee for certain
2 categories of new discharges by 40%; however, unlike the bill, it bases this increase on
3 the amount indicated in the Department of Environmental Protection fee schedule
4 effective November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020. The amendment also adds an
5 appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)