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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 193, L.D. 295, “An Act Regarding Plastic Pollution”

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

**'An Act to Incentivize Accurate Recyclability Labeling on Packaging Material'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2146, sub-§13, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 455, §2, is amended by amending subparagraph (1), division (c) to read:

(c) For producers other than low-volume producers, the payment schedule adopted under this subparagraph must delineate criteria to be used to adjust producer payments in a manner that incentivizes: the use of recycled content in and increased recyclability of packaging material, lower toxicity in packaging material, a reduction of the amount of packaging material used, a reduction of litter from packaging material, increased reuse of packaging material and labeling of packaging material to reduce consumer confusion including by incentivizing accuracy in recyclability claims displayed on packaging material and that creates other incentives consistent with generally accepted industry standards.

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2146, sub-§13, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 455, §2, is amended by enacting a new subparagraph (2-A) to read:

(2-A) The report under this paragraph due February 15, 2028 must include:

(a) Information regarding the criteria and standards adopted by other jurisdictions to regulate recyclability claims displayed on packaging material, including, but not limited to, the recyclability criteria and standards adopted by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery pursuant to the California Public Resources Code, Division 30, Part 3, Chapter 5.7; and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

