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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 907, L.D. 1411, “An Act to Require the Adoption of Sector-specific Greenhouse Gas Emissions Limits”

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

'An Act to Enhance Reporting by Certain Agencies Regarding Greenhouse Gas Emissions'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §576-A, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Annual report. On or before February 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Department of Transportation shall submit a report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and transportation matters regarding capital work plan investments designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Department of Transportation during the prior calendar year, including a summary of Department of Transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions associated with different sources and Department of Transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions associated with new road alignment construction activities during the prior calendar year.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §577, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Greenhouse gas emissions reductions projections. Beginning with the updated climate action plan under subsection 1 due by December 1, 2024, and for each subsequent update to the plan thereafter, the plan must include greenhouse gas emissions reductions projections, including sector-specific greenhouse gas emissions reductions projections, based on the strategies and actions in the plan and information regarding how those projections and the updated plan are designed to achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reductions specified in section 576-A.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §578, as amended by PL 2019, c. 476, §10, is further amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 reductions specified in Title 38, section 576-A and progress toward implementing the
2 climate action plan to include an evaluation of gross annual greenhouse gas emissions,
3 including an identification of greenhouse gas emissions by source category, energy
4 emissions and consumption and an economic analysis of greenhouse gas emissions per unit
5 of economic activity; an evaluation of net annual greenhouse gas emissions, including the
6 State's carbon budget, forest carbon markets and a time series analysis of net greenhouse
7 gas emissions; and an evaluation of sector-specific progress made toward meeting those
8 reductions.

9 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

10 **(See attached)**