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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1230, L.D. 1659, “An Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §10128 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 9 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. "Accelerator" means the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator established under subsection 2.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §10128 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 24 to 29 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 2 in §10128 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph J (page 2, lines 13 to 34 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'J. "Qualified projects" means the following kinds of technologies and activities that are eligible for financing and investment from the accelerator:

- (1) Renewable energy generation, including:
  - (a) Solar, wind and geothermal projects;
  - (b) Projects using small-scale hydropower that produce 30 megawatts or less of electricity as long as such a project provides 95% or greater efficiency for upstream and downstream passage for diadromous fish species present downstream of the project;
  - (c) Projects using ocean and hydrokinetic power generation;
  - (d) Projects using fuel cells to store energy; and
  - (e) Projects that are biomass generators fueled by wood or wood waste, landfill gas or anaerobic digestion of agricultural products, by-products or wastes;
- (2) Building energy efficiency, fuel switching and electrification;
- (3) Industrial decarbonization;

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