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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 46, L.D. 74, “An Act to Update the Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board”

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph E in the 5th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "568-A, the board" and inserting the following: '568-A, the department'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §568-B in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph H the following:

'An appointed member may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms.'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §568-B in subsection 1-A in the first 3 lines (page 3, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Appointed members of the review board serve staggered 3-year terms. An appointed member may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms."

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that, if the Board of Environmental Protection overturns an insurance claims-related decision on appeal, it is the Department of Environmental Protection and not the board that must pay reasonable costs incurred by the aggrieved applicant from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund. The amendment also strikes language from the bill requiring the terms of members appointed to the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board to be staggered.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT