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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 179, L.D. 437, “An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program”

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Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 7 in §351 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "emissions benefits" and inserting the following: 'drawdown'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 7 in §352 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 1, lines 37 and 38 and page 2, lines 1 to 4 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'The Maine Healthy Soils Program, referred to in this chapter as "the program," is established within the department and is administered by the commissioner. The commissioner shall consult and cooperate with the University of Maine, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, soil and water conservation districts as defined in section 3, subsection 2 and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service in the development and administration of the program. The commissioner may consult with the Department of Environmental Protection in carrying out the purpose of the program.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 7 in §352 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "emissions benefits" and inserting the following: 'drawdown'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

