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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 119, L.D. 163, “An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (4) in the 4th line (page 2, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "monthly" and inserting the following: 'quarterly'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (6) in the 5th line (page 2, line 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2 years" and inserting the following: '5 years'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the frequency, from monthly to quarterly, at which a facility must monitor vapor leaks around any aboveground petroleum storage tank with a storage capacity greater than 39,000 gallons. The amendment changes the frequency, from every 2 years to every 5 years, at which a facility must conduct a complete inspection of the cover and seal associated with the internal, floating roof of any aboveground petroleum storage tank equipped with such a roof. The amendment also removes a requirement that the Department of Environmental Protection submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the regulation of air emissions at petroleum storage facilities and removes the appropriations and allocations section providing funding for that report.

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