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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1417, L.D. 1911, “An Act To Prohibit the Contamination of Clean Soils with So-called Forever Chemicals”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §1306, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

**7. Prohibitions on land application of sludge and sale and distribution of compost and other agricultural products and materials containing sludge and septage.** This subsection governs the land application of sludge and the sale and distribution of compost and other agricultural products and materials containing sludge and septage.

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in paragraph B, a person may not:

- (1) Apply to or spread on any land in the State:
  - (a) Sludge generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plant;
  - (b) Compost material that included in its production sludge generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plant or septage; or
  - (c) Any other product or material that is intended for use as a fertilizer, soil amendment, topsoil replacement or mulch or for other similar agricultural purpose that is derived from or contains sludge generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plant or septage; or
- (2) Sell or distribute in the State:
  - (a) Compost material that included in its production sludge generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plant or septage; or
  - (b) Any other product or material that is intended for use as a fertilizer, soil amendment, topsoil replacement or mulch or for other similar agricultural purpose that is derived from or contains sludge generated from a municipal, commercial or industrial wastewater treatment plant or septage.

B. The prohibitions in paragraph A do not apply to:

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

