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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 313, L.D. 387, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Natural Resources Protection Act Regarding Coastal Sand Dune Systems”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§2-E** is enacted to read:

**2-E. Footprint.** "Footprint" means the outline that would be created on the ground by extending the exterior walls of a building to the ground surface.

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§5-B** is enacted to read:

**5-B. Impervious area.** "Impervious area" means an area that is a building, parking lot, roadway or similar constructed area. "Impervious area" does not mean a deck or patio.

**Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§28,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 75, §4, is amended to read:

**28. Release of water from dam after petition by owner for release from dam ownership or water level maintenance.** Activity associated with the release of water from a dam pursuant to an order issued by the department pursuant to section 905; ~~and~~

**Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§29,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 75, §5, is amended to read:

**29. Dam safety order.** Activity associated with the breach or removal of a dam pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management under Title 37-B, chapter 24-; and

**Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§30** is enacted to read:

**30. Minor expansions to buildings in a coastal sand dune system.** Expansion of an existing residential or commercial building in a coastal sand dune system if:

**A. The footprint of the expansion is contained within an existing impervious area;**

