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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1045, L.D. 1429, “An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Achieve Carbon Neutrality in Maine by the Year 2045'

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

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §576-A, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Carbon neutrality. Beginning January 1, 2045, net annual greenhouse gas emissions may not exceed zero metric tons.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It amends the State's greenhouse gas emissions reductions law to provide that, beginning January 1, 2045, net annual greenhouse gas emissions in the State may not exceed zero metric tons.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT