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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1283, L.D. 1738, Bill, “An Act To Make Minor Adjustments to Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection”

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "agreement" the following: 'and the proposed agreement'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§2-E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 64, §1, is amended to read:

2-E. Footprint. "Footprint" means the outline of a structure on the ground, except that for a building "footprint" means the outline that would be created on the ground by extending the exterior walls of a building to the ground surface.'

Amend the bill in section 8 in subsection 31 by inserting at the end the following:

'For purposes of this subsection, "structure" does not include a seawall, retaining wall, closed fence or other structure used to stabilize the shoreline or to prevent the movement of sand or water. For purposes of this subsection, expansion of an existing structure does not include a change from one type of structure to another.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 13 the following:

'Sec. 14. Coastal sand dune rulemaking. The Department of Environmental Protection may adopt rules allowing for the reconstruction of an existing structure in a frontal dune if:

- 1. The frontal dune is protected by a seawall;
- 2. The structure to be reconstructed existed prior to June 8, 2006;
- 3. The reconstructed structure is elevated on posts as provided for in rules adopted by the department;

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