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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1265, L.D. 1781, Bill, “An Act To Allow the Board of Environmental Protection To Make Changes through Routine Technical Rulemaking to Federally Based Screening Levels for the Beneficial Use of Solid Waste”

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

**'An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Board of Environmental Protection To Adopt or Amend Rules Regarding the Beneficial Use of Solid Waste'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1304, sub-§1-D** is enacted to read:

**1-D. Rules; beneficial use of solid waste.** The board may adopt or amend rules relating to the beneficial use of solid waste. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules, as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the title of and replaces the bill. The amendment authorizes the Board of Environmental Protection to adopt or amend rules relating to the beneficial use of solid waste through a major substantive rule-making process. The bill authorizes the adoption or amendment of certain portions of those rules through a routine technical rule-making process.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**