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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 500, L.D. 1567, “Resolve, To Authorize the State To Purchase a Landfill in the Town of East Millinocket”

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'If the office enters into an agreement for the acquisition of the disposal facility, the'

Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 19 to 23 in L.D.)

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'If the type of waste permitted to be disposed of at the disposal facility changes, the'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 4 in paragraph D in the last line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and be it further"

Amend the resolve in section 1 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

'5. Nothing in this resolve permits the abrogation of, abrogates or intends to abrogate the sovereign immunity of the State with respect to any agreement authorized under this resolve; and be it further'

Amend the resolve in section 1 to renumber the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "on" the following: 'actions taken related to'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the resolve in the following ways.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1           1. It authorizes the Executive Department, State Planning Office to acquire, own and  
2 cause to be operated an existing solid waste disposal facility in the Town of East  
3 Millinocket. The resolve directs the State Planning Office to take those actions.

4           2. It strikes a provision in the resolve that requires the acquisition agreement to  
5 provide that the current owner of the disposal facility and the owner's successors and  
6 assigns in the ownership of the pulp and paper mills have the right to dispose of sludge,  
7 ash and other wastes generated at the facilities.

8           3. It modifies the provision in the resolve requiring the municipal officers of the  
9 towns to establish a joint citizen advisory committee by clarifying that a joint citizen  
10 advisory committee must be established if the type of waste permitted to be disposed of at  
11 the disposal facility changes.

12           4. It adds a provision that expressly preserves the sovereign immunity of the State  
13 with respect to any agreement authorized under the resolve.