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House of Representatives, March 8, 2011

Resolve, To Adjust Composting Limits for Farms

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Waterboro. Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and

Representatives: DILL of Old Town, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EVES of North Berwick, HAMPER of Oxford, McCABE of Skowhegan, NASS of Acton, VALENTINO of Saco,

Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook.

Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall amend its rules in Chapter 410, Section 1, Paragraph B, Subparagraph (4) to increase the maximum cubic yards of Type IB and Type IC residuals that a farm may compost in any 30-day period from 30 to 100 cubic yards. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

7 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Environmental Protection to amend its rules to increase the maximum cubic yards of Type IB and Type IC residuals that a farm may compost in any 30-day period from 30 to 100 cubic yards.