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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 46, L.D. 74, “An Act to Update the
Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board”

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph E in the 5th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "568-A, the board" and inserting the following: '568-A, the
department'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §568-B in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph H
the following:

'An appointed member may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms.'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §568-B in subsection 1-A in the first 3 lines (page 3,
lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Appointed members of the review board
serve staggered 3-year terms. An appointed member may not serve more than 2 consecutive
3-year terms."

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that, if the Board of Environmental Protection overturns an
insurance claims-related decision on appeal, it is the Department of Environmental
Protection and not the board that must pay reasonable costs incurred by the aggrieved
applicant from the Maine Ground and Surface Waters Clean-up and Response Fund. The
amendment also strikes language from the bill requiring the terms of members appointed
to the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board to be staggered.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)