

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1095

H. P. 924

House of Representatives, March 3, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Leighton of Harrison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Existing Municipal Solid Waste Facilities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

38 MRSA § 421, as amended by PL 1979, c. 472, § 15, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

**Notwithstanding this section, any municipal solid waste facility in existence on September 30, 1980 is exempt from this section unless the Board of Environmental Protection can establish significant deterioration of water quality by testing and comparing groundwater samples taken at points immediately above and below the facility.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill exempts municipal solid waste facilities in existence on September 30, 1980 from the law requiring a set back of 300 feet from any classified body of surface water unless the Board of Environmental Protection can prove significant deterioration of water quality.