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1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	(New Draft of S.P. 465, L.D. 1419) (New Title)
4 5	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
6 7	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
8 9	Legislative Document No. 1750
10	S.P. 614 In Senate, June 9, 1983
11	Reported by Senator Kany of Kennebec from the Committee on Energy
12	and Natural Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland. Cosponsored
13	by Representative Carroll of Gray and Representative Mitchell of Freeport.
	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
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15	STATE OF MAINE
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17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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20 21	AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the Removal of Certain Hazardous Waste from
22 23	the McKin Site in Gray, Maine.
24	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
25 26	lature do not become effective until 90 days after
	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
27 28	Whereas, uncontrolled sites used for the storage of toxic or hazardous substances pose an eminent
29 30	threat to the health of the people of the State by the introduction or potential introduction of these
31	substances into the environment; and
32 33	Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the clean up of uncontrolled hazardous waste
34 35	sites are immediately necessary and vital to protect health and the environment; and
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1 2 3 4 5 6	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
7 8	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
9 10 11 12 13 14	Sec. 1. Clean-up program for McKin site in Gray. The Department of Environmental Protection shall immediately commence the remedial process of removing the most hazardous waste identified at the McKin site in Gray, Maine from that site and properly disposing of it.
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of section 1. All available funds from the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund and any proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized for the control of hazardous sites shall be expended before any funds may be expended under this Act.
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23 24	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
25 26	Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control
27	All Other \$100,000
28 29 30	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
31	STATEMENT OF FACT
32 33 34	This new draft deletes the portion of the original bill establishing an Uncontrolled Site Clean-up Program. A similar program is established in Legis-

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lative Document 1638.

This new draft also requires that all available funds from the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund and any proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized for the control of hazardous sites must be expended prior to the expenditure of any funds under this new draft.

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