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S.P. 635

In Senate, January 25, 1994

An Act to Protect Maine's Lakes and Ponds.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and
Representative: CHASE of China.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §840, sub-§1, ¶B**, as affected by PL 1989, c.
890, Pt. A, §40 and repealed and replaced by Pt. B, §197, is
repealed.

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8 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §840, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1993, c.
370, §9, is repealed.

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This bill allows the Board of Environmental Protection to
16 establish limits through an adjudicatory hearing on the amount of
18 water that may be drained by owners of small hydroelectric dams
on small bodies of water. The bill also removes an exemption
from the required establishment of water-level regimes given to
transmitting utilities.

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24 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
26 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.