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An Act to Ensure that Wastewater Disposal Systems Comply with New Rules Developed by the Department of Human Services.

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.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIN of Oakland. Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDERSON of Woodland, GOULD of Greenville, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CLANCHETTE of Somerset, LUDWIG of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §488, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

14. Residential subsurface wastewater disposal systems. A residential subsurface wastewater disposal system is exempt from review under this article. A permit issued under this article for a development that includes a residential subsurface wastewater disposal system must include a provision requiring compliance of the system with Department of Human Services rules as a condition of the permit.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The bill exempts residential subsurface wastewater disposal systems from Department of Environmental Protection review under the site location of development laws, but requires compliance with Department of Human Services rules applicable to those systems as a condition of the site law permit.

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

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