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House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

An Act to Clarify the Derivation of Metal Limitations for Waste Discharge Licenses.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville. Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, MARSHALL of Eliot, REED of Falmouth, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
4	Whoreas industrial discharges was be affected by the
6	Whereas, industrial dischargers may be affected by the application of inappropriate metal limitations; and
8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
10	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
12	safety; now, therefore,
14	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
16	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA $\$420$, sub- $\$2$, \PI is enacted to read:
18	I. For any metal criteria established under this section, the permit limits derived from those criteria must be based
20	on the dissolved rather than total form of the metal.
22	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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26	STATEMENT OF FACT
28	This bill implements metals guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency that recommend application of
3.0	metal criteria on a dissolved rather than total recoverable basis.