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H.P. 758

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

An Act Regarding Board of Environmental Protection Reports.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Union. (By Request)

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §341-D, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 890,
4 Pt. A, §13 and affected by §40, is amended to read:

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7. Reports to the Legislature. The board shall report to
the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
8 jurisdiction over energy and natural resource matters by January
15th of the first regular session of each Legislature on the
10 effectiveness of the environmental laws of the State and any
recommendations for amending those laws or the laws governing the
12 board.

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The report must include a complete listing of all cases handled
by the department during the previous year and a description of
16 the violation and the name and address of the violator.

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SUMMARY

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Current law requires the Board of Environmental Protection
22 to report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of state
environmental laws. This bill also requires the report to
24 contain information about the cases that have been handled by the
Department of Environmental Protection.