

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 696

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 513, L.D. 696, Bill, "An Act To Maintain Beaches as Recreation Sites for the Public"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Concerning the Adoption of Coastal Sand Dune Rules'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Board of Environmental Protection is currently undertaking rulemaking regarding development in coastal sand dune systems; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this Act is necessary to enable the Legislature to record its position on adoption of the rules; and

**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,

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-AA is enacted to read:**

6 **§480-AA. Coastal sand dune rules**

8 Rules adopted by the board regarding development in coastal  
10 sand dune systems are major substantive rules as defined in Title  
12 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
16 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment provides  
22 that rules adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection  
24 regarding development in coastal sand dune systems are major  
substantive rules.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

Approved: 04/16/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 696**

**An Act To Maintain Beaches as Recreation Sites for the Public**

**LR 1049(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund