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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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## CHAPTER 612

AN ACT Reclassifying Part of the Waters of Presumpscot River,  
Cumberland County.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended. That part of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes which is captioned "Presumpscot River Basin," as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 7-A, to read as follows:

7-A. Presumpscot River, main stem, from the outlet of Sebago Lake to the dam at Dundee — Class A.

Effective June 9, 1972

## CHAPTER 613

## AN ACT to Revise the Site Location of Development Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 481, amended. The first paragraph of section 481 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 571 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The Legislature finds that the economic and social well-being of the citizens of the State of Maine depend upon the location of **state, municipal, quasi-municipal, educational, charitable, commercial and industrial developments** with respect to the natural environment of the State; that many developments because of their size and nature are capable of causing irreparable damage to the people and the environment in their surroundings; that the location of such developments is too important to be left only to the determination of the owners of such developments; and that discretion must be vested in state authority to regulate the location of developments which may substantially affect environment.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 482, sub-§§ 2 and 4, amended. Subsections 2 and 4 of section 482 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 571 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

2. **Development which may substantially affect the environment.** "Development which may substantially affect the environment," in this Article called "development," means any **state, municipal, quasi-municipal, educational, charitable, commercial or industrial development, including subdivisions, but excluding state highways and state aid highways, which require** a license from the ~~Environmental Improvement Commission~~ **commission**, or which occupies a land or water area in excess of 20 acres, or which contemplates drilling for or excavating natural resources, **on land or under water, excluding borrow pits for sand, fill or gravel, regulated by the State Highway**