

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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- 314 AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN BURN-  
ING WHEN THERE IS SNOW ON  
THE GROUND Perkins, T LV/WD
- 324 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-  
MENTAL PROTECTION TO IDENTIFY  
HAZARDOUS WASTE Andrews OTP-ND

Enacted in new draft as LD 1726

**SUMMARY:** Authorizes the Board of Environmental Protection to adopt rules identifying hazardous waste. The bill makes it clear that the board may include any waste considered hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and may include any other waste as hazardous waste provided certain procedural requirements are met.

The bill provides for legislative review of certain rules identifying hazardous wastes, similar to the current method of reviewing air emission standards.

- 370** AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSTING  
OF PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR  
REZONING Manning PL 1983, c. 170

**SUMMARY:** State statutes require a person petitioning for rezoning to post a bond with the municipality equal to 25% of the value of the proposed development. This bill repeals the requirement for this bond, but allows municipalities to require performance bonds by ordinance.

- 371 AN ACT TO BAN CLEAR CUTTING  
WITHIN THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS  
WATERWAY Rolde, N INDEF. PP

**SUMMARY:** Would have clarified timber harvesting restrictions within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. This will be the subject of a committee study this interim.

- 372 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE USE  
OF WIND POWER McHenry ONTP