

# 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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of 18 outstanding river segments;

amend the shoreland zoning statute's declaration of policy to acknowledge that certain river segments deserve special treatment because of their outstanding river resource values;

require demonstration that there are no better alternatives to proposed alterations before granting a permit on the 720 miles of listed river segments;

encourage the establishment of river corridor commissions responsible for creating and implementing a comprehensive plan of shoreland zoning on the State's rivers;

create one-stop hydropower project licensing, with review criteria appropriate to these developments, including consideration of its economic benefits;

create the Commission on Local Land Use Violations to review the use of the state's court system to resolve violations of land use laws. The Commission is to identify problems, evaluate alternative remedies and report to the Legislature during the 2nd Regular Session of the 111th.

**1302** AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE SCARPINO HELD IN  
COASTAL PROTECTION FUND COMMITTEE

**SUMMARY:** This bill is designed to clarify the procedure for payment of oil pollution damage claims. The bill clarifies the responsibility of the Treasurer of State to withhold payment of damage claims until expiration of the appeal period or, in the event of an appeal, until entry of final judgment on the appeal. If a final determination of the Board of Arbitration is vacated or modified on appeal, the Treasurer of State shall pay only those damage claims upheld on appeal from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund.

1303 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE SCARPINO PL 1983, c. 273  
COASTAL PROTECTION FUND

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1304 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE STATE CONNERS CNTP  
TO CONVEY ITS INTEREST IN THE  
PUBLIC LOTS IN THE TOWN OF  
GREAT POND TO THE INHABITANTS  
OF GREAT POND