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February 24, 1965

Honorable Ronald S. Wight  
House of Representatives  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Representative Wight:

L. D. 1266 provides in Sec. 3 that the Act shall not become effective until a sugar beet refinery has been constructed on, near or adjacent to Prestile Stream, Arceostock County. Following this is an emergency clause making the Act effective when approved. You have asked when this Act would take effect, if approved.

It is the opinion of this office that the emergency clause would prevail over the provisions of Sec. 3 and that the Act would take effect when approved. If it is desired that the Act take effect as provided in Sec. 3, the emergency clause should be deleted. Otherwise, Sec. 3 should be deleted.

Yours very truly,

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