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Legislative Document

No. 176

S. P. 76

In Senate, January 10, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Dumping of Oil Which May Pollute Waters.

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

R. S., c. 141, § 11-A, additional. Chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 11-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 11-A. **Dumping of oil.** Oil, and a petroleum base, or materials containing significant quantities of such oil shall not be placed or deposited directly into or on banks of any river or stream, permanent or temporary, lake, pond or tidal waters or on the ice thereof where such material may fall or otherwise find its way into said watercourse or tidal waters, or shall such material be placed in pits, wells or on ground surfaces in such a manner that oil will percolate, seep or otherwise find access into ground waters or into wells used for the production of water.’