

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Creating Civil Liability to the State for Pollution of Waters.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 453, amended. Section 453 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

Any person, corporation or other legal entity who unlawfully discharges or causes to be discharged pollutants into the waters of this State is liable to the State for the reasonable costs and expenses of the State actually incurred by it in tracing the source of such discharge and in restoring the waters to their former condition, to be recovered by the Attorney General in a civil action brought in the name of the State.