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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1457

S. P. 487

In Senate, March 17, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Schulten of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Discharge of Mercury into Waters of the State.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 418, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 418 to read as follows:

§ 418. Certain deposits and discharges prohibited

No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall place, deposit, discharge or spill, directly or indirectly, into the inland or tidal waters of this State, or on the ice thereof, or on the banks thereof so that the same may fall or be washed into such waters, or in such manner that the drainage therefrom may flow into such waters, any of the following substances:

1. **Mercury.** Mercury, and any compound containing mercury.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is reflected in the title.