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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for a Declaration of Policy Concerning the State's
Environment.**

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

R. S., T. 38, c. 3, sub-c. A-1, additional. Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter A-1 to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER A-1
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

§ 351. State's environmental policy

It shall be the policy of the State to conserve, develop and utilize its public lands, waters and other natural resources, to the end that the people will have the use and enjoyment of adequate public lands, waters and other natural resources. Further, it shall be the State's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands and waters from pollution, impairment or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment and general welfare of the people of the State.