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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 658

S. P. 223

In Senate, February 7, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Include Operators of Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plants in the Operator Certification Program.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 4172, amended. Section 4172 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 237 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 12 of chapter 618 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 4172. Classification

The board shall classify all wastewater treatment plants actually used or intended for use ~~by the public~~ with due regard to the size, type, character of wastewater to be treated and other physical conditions affecting such treatment plants and shall specify the qualifications the operator in responsible charge must have to supervise successfully the operation of said facilities so as to protect the public health or prevent nuisance conditions or unlawful pollution.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable the Board of Environmental Protection to classify according to the general provisions of the statutes industrial wastewater treatment plants. This is in keeping with the board's responsibility to establish and enforce standards for the operation and maintenance of all treatment plants regardless of type.