

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 904

H. P. 698

House of Representatives, February 15, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Remove the Exception for Paper Mills Allowed to Store and Drive Logs on Maine Surface Waters.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 418, sub-§ 3, repealed. Subsection 3 of section 418 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 355 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Section 418 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes prohibits the driving of logs upon the waters of Maine after October 1, 1976 and provides for a permit system for the storage of logs after October 1, 1976. The section, however, contains an exception for bodies of water under the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission. This in effect exempts two paper mills in the State from the provision of law. This bill removes the exemption.