

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1442

H. P. 1106

House of Representatives, March 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide a Sewerage Research Program.

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

Funds for Sewerage Research Program; appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$250,000 for the establishment and operation of a sewerage research program to be located at one of the research facilities of the University of Maine. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuous carrying account until June 30, 1975.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Soil test maps of the State of Maine show a very large proportion of the land surface in the State of Maine as being partially or totally unfit for the disposal of sewerage by the septic tank. The need of developing a suitable relatively inexpensive substitute in the interest of both environmental protection and appropriate land use requires an immediate commencement of research.