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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1191

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Caribou.

Cosponsor: Mr. Bennett of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Aid Small Municipalities to Comply with Statutes Concerning
the Protection and Improvement of Air.**

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

38 MRSA § 606 is enacted to read:

§ 606. **Municipal alternative**

The provision of this chapter shall not apply to any municipality, group of municipalities, quasi-municipal corporations or district, which has a purpose to construct, maintain, operate and provide a system of solid waste management for public purposes and for the health, welfare, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the district which operates a municipal incinerator of the cone variety; provided that the population served does not exceed 25,000 people and that proper leachate control, ash sifting and ash disposal is accomplished in a legal manner. The use of such municipal incinerators of the cone variety as herein permitted is determined to be the best practical treatment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to ease the burden upon small municipalities in complying with the statutes concerning the protection and improvement of air.