

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1908**

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S. P. 541

In Senate, May 28, 1975

Reported by Majority from Committee on Natural Resources and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Environmental Controls.**

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

32 MRSA § 4162 is enacted to read:

§ 4162. State regulations

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no state agency may impose any environmental rule, regulation, law or ordinance on any segment of industry which is more stringent than federal law, federal environmental rules, federal regulations or federal ordinances.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill simply makes certain that our environmental standards do not exceed those of the Federal Government and do not make it more difficult to provide jobs in the northeastern corner of the nation.