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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1070

H. P. 879

House of Representatives, March 16, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Masterman of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide for Consideration of the Economic Impact of Decisions
made by the Board of Environmental Protection.**

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

38 MRSA § 361, 5th ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c. 618, § 9, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences to read:

When making decisions authorized by this section, the board shall consider the economic impact of the decision. When adopting any regulations authorized by this section, the board shall consider the economic impact of the regulation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Board of Environmental Protection to consider the economic impact of its decisions and regulations.