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S. P. 623

Office of the Secretary of the Senate

The Committee on Natural Resources suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Sewage Treatment Plant Operators.

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

32 MRSA § 4171, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 237, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Operator. "Operator" shall mean both:

A. The individual who had full-time on-site responsibility for the operational control of any wastewater treatment plant serving a public purpose. This individual shall be qualified at a grade level equal to that of the treatment plant; and

B. The individuals who normally have on-site responsibility for shift operations within a wastewater treatment facility or who are designated in charge during normal absences of the individual defined by paragraph A. These individuals shall be qualified at a grade level lower than that of the treatment plant as established by the Board of Environmental Protection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will assure that properly qualified persons will staff wastewater treatment plants at all times.