

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 347

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

On Motion of Representative Vose of Eastport referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Representative Joseph of Waterville and Representative Matthews of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Industrial Waste  
Pretreatment Program of the Kennebec  
Sanitary Treatment District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL, 1971, c. 45, §10, 2nd¶, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

These rules and regulations may incorporate industrial pretreatment requirements including, without limitation, reporting, monitoring and other requirements imposed on the district by federal or state law or regulations.

Sec. 2. P&SL, 1971, c. 45, §10, 3rd¶, is amended to read:

1 The trustees may require industrial pretreatment  
2 of wastes discharged into its sewage treatment or  
3 into any system connecting with it ~~if the trustees~~  
4 ~~determine such wastes may interfere with or cause~~  
5 ~~damage to its sewage treatment.~~

6 Sec. 3. P&SL, 1971, c. 45, §10, is amended by  
7 adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

8 The Superior Court may impose civil penalties up  
9 to \$5,000 for each violation of any rule adopted by  
10 the trustees. Each day of a continuing violation  
11 shall be considered a separate violation punishable  
12 by the maxium penalty.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The Federal Environmental Protection Agency, EPA,  
15 has by regulation, 40 Code of Federal Regulations,  
16 Part. 403, required all federally assisted sewage  
17 treatment works to develop and implement an Indus-  
18 trial Pretreatment Program. The Kennebec Sanitary  
19 Treatment District employed consulting engineers to  
20 analyze its situation, develop a program to comply  
21 with The Federal Protection Agency requirements and  
22 recommend the steps to be taken to put the program  
23 into force. An essential foundation of the Indus-  
24 trial Pretreatment Program for the district is a  
25 change in its rule-making powers and enforcement  
26 procedures to give it the tools to meet the federal  
27 regulation. The foregoing amendment to the Private  
28 and Special Law, 1971, chapter 45, section 10 of its  
29 charter is designed to provide this foundation.  
30 Enactment of these changes are necessary to enable  
31 the district to comply with federal law.

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