

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)

3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1649

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9 S.P. 571

In Senate, May 19, 1983

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent down
for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

Cosponsor: Representative Bell of Paris.
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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Provide Immediate
20 Authorization and Funding to Clean Up
21 Hazardous Waste Dump at Buckfield.
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses inci-
27 dent to the clean up of uncontrolled hazardous waste
28 dump at Buckfield is immediately necessary and vital
29 to protect the health and environment of the people
30 of that community; and

31 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
32 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
33 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
34 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
35 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
36 therefore,

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

3 Sec. 1. Clean-up program for hazardous dump site
4 in Buckfield. The Department of Environmental Pro-
5 tection shall immediately commence the clean up and
6 process of removing the hazardous waste at the dump
7 site in Buckfield and properly disposing of it.

8 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
9 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
10 purposes of this Act.

11 1983-84

12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
13 DEPARTMENT OF

14 Bureau of Oil and Hazardous
15 Materials Control

16 All Other \$80,000

17 For clean up of
18 hazardous waste
19 dump at Buckfield

20 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
21 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
22 when approved.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is reflected in the
25 emergency preamble.

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