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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 (After Deadline)

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

No. 1932

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9 H.P. 1478

House of Representatives, January 12, 1984

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

12 Reference to the Committee on State Government is suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland.  
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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19 AN ACT to Extend the Deadlines for the  
20 Filing of Various Reports with the  
21 Legislature.  
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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, several study groups were established by  
27 the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature  
28 and required to report their recommendations to the  
29 Second Regular Session by certain deadlines; and

30 Whereas, it has become apparent that several of  
31 those groups will require additional time to complete  
32 their reports and make their recommendations; and

33 Whereas, the Legislature requires the fully con-  
34 sidered recommendations of these groups in order to  
35 make informed decisions on pending matters; and

1           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
6 therefore,

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

9           Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §455, sub-§3, as enacted by PL  
10 1981, c. 695, is amended to read:

11           3. Study. The commissioner, in cooperation with  
12 the sardine industry, shall conduct a study of the  
13 Maine sardine industry. This study shall consider:

14           A. Initiation of a program to ensure quality  
15 control of industry monitoring data;

16           B. Other data necessary to establish effluent  
17 standards;

18           C. Current or proposed federal categorization  
19 and effluent limitations for the sardine indus-  
20 try, and their relation to practices in Maine;  
21 and

22           D. Determination of best practicable control  
23 technology currently available for the sardine  
24 industry, including the performance and availa-  
25 bility of control technology, the economic impact  
26 of the implementation of this technology and any  
27 other issues deemed relevant.

28 The commissioner shall submit this report to the  
29 joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
30 jurisdiction over marine resources by January 15 Feb-  
31 ruary 29, 1984.

32           Sec. 2. P&SL 1983, c. 46, §6, is amended to  
33 read:

34           Sec. 6. Reports. The commission shall present  
35 its findings, together with any suggested legisla-  
36 tion, by January 31, 1984, to the Second Regular Ses-

1 sion of the 111th Legislature.

2       **Sec. 3. Ethanol steering committee.** The dead-  
3 line for submission to the Legislature of the report  
4 and legislation of the ethanol steering committee es-  
5 tablished by Private and Special Law 1983, chapter  
6 54, is extended from January 15, 1984, to February  
7 15, 1984.

8       **Sec. 4. Forest Fire Advisory Council.** The dead-  
9 line for submission to the Legislature of the report  
10 and legislation of the Forest Fire Advisory Council  
11 established by Public Law 1983, chapter 556, is ex-  
12 tended from January 5, 1984, to January 31, 1984.

13       **Sec. 5. Tax conformity.** The deadline for sub-  
14 mission to the Legislature of the report and legisla-  
15 tion of the Review Committee on Tax Conformity estab-  
16 lished by Public Law 1983, chapter 590, is extended  
17 from March 1, 1984, to April 1, 1984.

18       **Sec. 6. State Compensation Commission.** The  
19 deadline for submission to the Legislature of the re-  
20 port and legislation of the State Compensation Com-  
21 mission established by Public Law 1981, chapter 498,  
22 is extended from January 15, 1984, to April 15, 1984.

23       **Sec. 7. Commission on Local Land Use Violations.**  
24 The deadline for submission to the Legislature of the  
25 report and legislation of the Commission on Local  
26 Land Use Violations established by Public Law 1983,  
27 chapter 458, section 19, is extended from January 13,  
28 1984, to January 27, 1984.

29       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
30 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
31 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill delays the deadline for the submission of reports and legislation from the Ethanol steering committee, the Forest Fire Advisory Council, the Review Committee on Tax Conformity, the State Compensation Commission, the Commission on Local Land Use Violations, the Unemployment Compensation Fund Study Committee and the Maine Sardine Industry in order to allow sufficient time for those groups to prepare and submit their recommendations.

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