

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 316

7 H.P. 262

House of Representatives, January 31, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Webster of Cape Elizabeth.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Preserve Maine's Freshwater
18 Wetlands.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §406, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
23 1981, c. 705, Pt. W, §1, is amended to read:

24 1. Wetland. "Wetland" means freshwater swamps,
25 marshes, bogs and similar areas of ~~10~~ one or more
26 contiguous acres that have been designated as
27 freshwater wetlands under section 407.

28 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §407, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by
29 PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. W, §1, is amended to read:

30 A. Which are of ~~10~~ one or more contiguous acres;
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to extend protection
3 of Maine's freshwater wetlands by changing the
4 freshwater wetlands definition from 10 or more con-
5 tiguous acres to one or more contiguous acres.

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