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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. 1262

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7 S.P. 459

In Senate, April 9, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to
9 Joint Rule 24.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Law of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative
Hoglund of Portland and Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

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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 Establish a Funding Mechanism to
18 Make the Joint Environmental Training
19 Program Self-supporting.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 32 MRSA §4173-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1983,
24 c. 832, §1, is amended to read:

25 3. Self-supporting. ~~Aside from the start-up cost~~
26 ~~provided in the bill, this~~ This program shall be
27 self-supporting ~~from fees~~. The Commissioner of Envi-
28 ronmental Protection shall report to the First Regu-
29 lar Session of the 112th Legislature no later than
30 February 1, 1985, on the necessary fee schedule.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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With the establishment of a continuing education-
al program, the Legislature has required the program
to be self-supporting. The proposed amendment broad-
ens the fund sources allowed as a base of support,
including voluntary contributions, donations and
grants. This change is consistent with the provision
in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section
4173-A, subsection 2 which allows both public and
private funds to be used for the purposes of the pro-
gram.

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