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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1527

8 H.P. 1051

House of Representatives, May 13, 1985

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

11 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor.

12 Cosponsored by Senator Usher of Cumberland, Representative Jacques of
Waterville and Representative Holloway of Edgecomb.

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT Concerning Extension of the Permit
19 Processing Period for Hydropower
20 Projects.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 38 MRSA §635-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 779,
25 §4, is amended to read:

26 §635-A. Time limits for processing applications

27 Whenever the board receives a properly completed
28 application, the board shall make a decision as expe-
29 ditiously as possible. When the proposed project
30 lies within the jurisdiction of the Department of En-
31 vironmental Protection, the Board of Environmental
32 Protection shall make a decision in accordance with
33 section 344, ~~except that the commissioner may waive~~
34 ~~the requirements of section 344,~~ only at the request
35 of the applicant.

