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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1168

H.P. 867 House of Representatives, April 9, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representatives HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb and  
COLES of Harpswell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1                   **Resolve, to Encourage the Safe Disposal of**  
2                   **Lead-acid Batteries.**  
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4                   **Department of Environmental Protection Study.**

5                   **Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Pro-  
6                   tection shall conduct a study of the disposal of  
7                   lead-acid 12-volt batteries. The study shall address  
8                   the problem of increasing numbers of these batteries  
9                   being disposed of in municipal landfills and inciner-  
10                  ators which are not prepared to handle hazardous ma-  
11                  terials. In its study, the department shall formu-  
12                  late guidelines to lessen the environmental problems  
13                  created by the disposal of lead-acid 12-volt bat-  
14                  teries; and be it further

15                  **Report. Resolved:** That the department shall sub-  
16                  mit its report, together with any necessary imple-  
17                  menting legislation to the Second Regular Session of  
18                  the 113th Legislature by January 31, 1988.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this resolve is to cause a study of the environmental problems and issues raised by unsafe disposal of lead-acid 12-volt batteries. The department will report to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature with recommendations to lessen environmental problems caused by such disposal.

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