

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1260

S.P. 409

In Senate, April 14, 1987

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative
RIDLEY of Shapleigh, Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Prohibit any Solid Waste or**
2 **Hazardous Waste Dump within 5 Miles of**
3 **any Municipal Water Supply or within**
4 **One Mile of any Major River.**
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 **38 MRSA §421-A is enacted to read:**

9 §421-A. Waste facility location; water supply

10 No waste facility for solid or hazardous waste,
11 established after the effective date of this section,
12 may be located within 5 miles of any municipal water
13 source or within one mile of the Saco River, Ossipee
14 River, Crooked River, Androscoggin River, Kennebec
15 River or Penobscot River, in any municipality when

1 the inhabitants have voted to prohibit solid waste or
2 hazardous facilities from being so located.

3 This section does not apply to waste facilities
4 where the method of disposal is limited to
5 incineration of the waste.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit any solid
8 waste or hazardous waste dump within 5 miles of any
9 municipal water supply or within one mile of any ma-
10 jor river, where a municipality has voted to ban such
11 a facility.

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