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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NO. 1392

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

H.P. 1034 House of Representatives, April 30, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot,
Representatives McGOWAN of Canaan and MICHAUD of East

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STATE OF MAINE				
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN			
1 2 3 4	AN ACT to Provide for State-subsidized Loans or Grants to Owners of Residential Underground Tanks.			
5 6	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:			
7 8	<pre>Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §566, sub-§§3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 496, Pt. A, §14, are amended to read:</pre>			
9 10	3. <u>Inaccessible.</u> Otherwise inaccessible to heavy equipment necessary for removal; or			
11 12 13	4. <u>Position.</u> Positioned in such a manner that removal would endanger the structural integrity of nearby tanks; or			

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §566, sub-§5 is enacted to read

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1	Underground residential oil storage facili-
2	ties. The board shall establish and administer, by
3	rule, a program to provide low-interest loans or
4	grants to residential homeowners who are required to
5	remove abandoned underground oil storage facilities
6	or tanks under this section. The rules, promulgated
7	in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure
8	Act, Title 5, chapter 375, shall include, but not be
9	limited to, income eligibility guidelines.
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LO	Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are
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L5	TECTION, DEPARTMENT
L6	<u>OF</u>
L7	Board of Environmental Pro-
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L9	All Other \$1,213,875
20	Funds to be used in
21	a program for
22	low-interest loans
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Funds to be used in a program for low-interest loans or grants for removal of abandoned residential underground oil storage facilities and tanks.	
10	STATEMENT OF FA	CT
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Individual homeowners are quired to remove unused undergrous once supplied their home furnaces imately 6,500 abandoned tanks we moved from single family, multifar residences, out of that number, it at least 19.5% of the homeowners nancial assistance to remove the ted cost of \$1,500 per tank which is approximately \$2,427,750. This bit to offer low-interest loans to to cannot meet the cost of removal.	nd oil tanks that. There are approx- which have to be re- mily and farm family t is estimated that s are in need of fi- tanks at an estimat- is a total cost of ill allows the State