

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans'
Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and
Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus.

Cosponsored by Representatives TUPPER of Orrington and
PAUL of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Repeal the Removal of Ice Jams
2 Provisions from the State Civil Emergency
3 Preparedness Law.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 37-B MRSA c. 23, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460,
8 §3, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, chapter
3 23, indicates that the Bureau of Civil Emergency
4 Preparedness has the technological expertise, person-
5 nel and financial resources to monitor, evaluate and
6 initiate actions to remove ice jams or debris from
7 any river or stream above head of tide. That chapter
8 provides and stimulates a sense of false hope among
9 county and local officials. The law alludes to pow-
10 ers that are clearly beyond the current personnel and
11 financial resources of the bureau. The purpose of
12 this bill is to repeal that chapter.

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