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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Establish a Compliance Schedule for
Owners and Operators of Salt Storage
Areas.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
follows:

38 MRSA §451-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Time schedule for salt and sand-salt stor-
age program. An owner or operator of a salt or
sand-salt storage area is not in violation of any
ground water classification or reclassification
adopted on or after January 1, 1980, at any time pri-
or to October 1, 1996, with respect to discharges to
the ground water from those facilities, if by that
time the owner or operator has completed all steps

1 then required to be completed by the schedules set
2 forth in this subchapter.

3 A. Preliminary plans and engineers' estimates
4 shall be completed and submitted to the Depart-
5 ment of Transportation on or before January 1,
6 1989.

7 B: Arrangements for administration and financing
8 shall be completed on or before January 1, 1990.

9 C. Detailed engineering and final plan formula-
10 tion shall be completed on or before January 1,
11 1992.

12 D. Review of final plans with the Department of
13 Transportation shall be completed and construc-
14 tion commenced on or before January 1, 1994. The
15 Department of Transportation shall consult with
16 the department in reviewing final plans.

17 E. Construction shall be completed and in opera-
18 tion on or before January 1, 1996.

19 In no case shall violations of the lowest ground wa-
20 ter classification be allowed. In addition, no vio-
21 lations of any ground water classifications adopted
22 after January 1, 1980, may be allowed for more than 3
23 years from the date of an offer of a state grant for
24 the construction of those facilities or after January
25 1, 1996, whichever is earlier.

26 The board shall not issue time schedule variances un-
27 der subsection 1 to owners or operators of salt or
28 sand-salt storage areas.

29 An owner or operator of a salt or sand-salt storage
30 area who is in compliance with this section is exempt
31 from the requirements of licensing under section 413,
32 subsection 2-D.

33 An owner or operator who is eligible for a state
34 grant is not in violation of a schedule established
35 pursuant to this subsection if the owner or operator
36 is eligible for a state grant to implement the sched-
37 ule and the state grant is not available.

