

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1913

H.P. 1411 House of Representatives, October 9, 1987  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec,  
Representatives LORD of Waterboro and HOGLUND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Comprehensive Protection  
for Ground Water Law.

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

38 MRSA §568, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by  
PL 1987, c. 491, §15, is amended to read:

2. Restoration of water supplies. The department may clean up any discharge of oil and take temporary and permanent remedial actions at locations threatened or affected by the discharge of oil, including restoring or replacing water supplies contaminated or threatened by oil, petroleum products or their by-products, using the most cost-effective alternative that is technologically feasible and reliable and which effectively mitigates or minimizes

1 damage to and provides adequate protection of the  
2 public health, welfare and the environment. When the  
3 remedial action taken includes the installation of a  
4 public water supply, the fund may be used to pay  
5 costs of operation and, maintenance and depreciation  
6 of the water supply for a period not exceeding 5 20  
7 years. The department shall consult with the affected  
8 party prior to selecting the alternative to be imple-  
9 mented.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to allow depreciation  
12 costs to be paid out of the Ground Water Oil Clean-up  
13 Fund and to extend the period for which operation,  
14 maintenance and depreciation costs may be subsidized.

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