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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1551

House of Representatives, January 21, 1988

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 HICHBORN of LaGrange.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 **RESOLVE, Regarding the Study of Low-Level**
2 **Radioactive Waste in the Town of**
3 **Greenbush.**
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5 **State Geologist to conduct study. Resolved:**
6 **That the State Geologist, with the cooperation of the**
7 **Department of Environmental Protection, shall conduct**
8 **a study of the former University of Maine System**
9 **low-level radioactive waste disposal site on**
10 **Department of Conservation land in the Town of**
11 **Greenbush. The purpose of the study is to update the**
12 **Department of Environmental Protection study conducted**
13 **in 1986,**

1 including:

2 1. The impact of disposal of low-level
3 radioactive waste at the site on ground water quality;

4 2. The effectiveness of past remedial actions
5 taken at the site; and

6 3. The appropriateness of removing the
7 radioactive waste materials to an approved site or
8 other remedial action; and be it further

9 Report. Resolved: That the State Geologist
10 shall issue a report on the findings to the
11 Legislature, the Governor and Greenbush municipal
12 officials by January 15, 1989.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 Between 1960 and 1977, certain low-level
15 radioactive wastes generated by the University of
16 Maine System were disposed of on state-owned land in
17 Greenbush.

18 The purpose of this resolve is to require the
19 State Geologist, with the cooperation of the
20 Department of Environmental Protection, to conduct a
21 study of the site and to issue a report in January
22 1989.

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