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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2129

H.P. 1562 House of Representatives, January 25, 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 JACQUES of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representatives McGOWAN of Canaan, RUHLIN of Brewer and Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

L 2	AN ACT to Prohibit the Release of Dioxins in any State Rivers, Streams or Lakes.		
1 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
5	38 MRSA §420, sub-§4 is enacted to read:		
7 3	4. Dioxins. Effective January 1, 1990, polychlorinated dibenzo-para-dioxins, PCDD's, or		

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polychlorinated	dibenzo-para-furans,	PCDF's.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill amends the law prohibiting any legal entity from discharging certain substances into any waters of the State. The bill adds a new subsection prohibiting, as of January 1, 1990, the discharge of substances commonly known as "dioxins." From the effective date of this bill to January 1990, dischargers of dioxins will be able to phase-in this prohibition on dioxin release.

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