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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 2161

H.P. 1583 House of Representatives, February 1, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT Concerning the Reporting Deadline for a**
2 **Study by the Land Use Regulation**
3 **Commission.**
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5 **Emergency** preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
6 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
7 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, the Federal Government has required that
9 the Land Use Regulation Commission submit a study by

1 February 29, 1988; and

2 Whereas, the Legislature required in a law passed
3 by the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature
4 that the Land Use Regulation Commission submit a
5 study, identical to the one required by federal law,
6 by January 1988; and

7 Whereas, to avoid duplicative work, this
8 legislation will change the reporting date to February
9 29, 1988 to conform to the federal deadline date; and

10 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
11 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
12 Constitution of Maine and require the following
13 legislation as immediately necessary for the
14 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
15 now, therefore,

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

18 38 MRSA §464, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL
19 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

20 D. The department, in cooperation with the Land
21 Use Regulation Commission, shall conduct a study
22 of indirect discharges and the problems posed by
23 those discharges to the waters of the State. The
24 study shall incorporate the results of previous
25 investigations conducted pursuant to the United
26 States Water Pollution Control Act, Section 208.
27 The study shall include recommendations for land
28 use management and other related techniques
29 designed to mitigate the effects of indirect
30 discharges. The study shall commence on July 1,
31 1987. The study shall be submitted to the joint
32 standing committee of the Legislature having
33 jurisdiction over natural resources on or before
34 January 1 by February 29, 1988.

35 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
36 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
37 approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill amends a Land Use Regulation Commission study deadline to conform to a federal deadline.

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