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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2182

H.P. 1596 House of Representatives, February 2, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec,
Representatives HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb and MICHAUD of East
Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **Resolve, to Develop a Plan to Minimize and**
2 **Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste.**
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4 Development of household hazardous waste
5 collection and disposal. Resolved: That the
6 Department of Environmental Protection shall formulate
7 a plan for minimizing the generation of household
8 hazardous waste and developing economical and
9 environmentally sound methods of properly collecting,
10 transporting and disposing of this waste.

1 The department shall include recommendations for
2 additional legislative authority and appropriations,
3 when necessary, to carry out its proposed program.
4 The plan shall include the following elements:

5 A. An analysis of the problem of household
6 hazardous waste, including without limitation, the
7 total volume of this waste, the nature of this
8 waste and geographic, political, economic and
9 other factors which would influence the
10 development of a workable, cost-effective and
11 environmentally sound solution to this problem;

12 B. An assessment of disposal options and
13 available recycling or waste minimization methods;

14 C. An assessment of a public education program;
15 and

16 D. An assessment of collection and transportation
17 options, including the feasibility of establishing
18 a regional collection or transfer facility network
19 statewide; and be it further

20 **Submission of plan. Resolved:** That the plan
21 shall be completed by January 1, 1989, and shall be
22 submitted, together with any necessary implementing
23 legislation, to the joint standing committee of the
24 Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources
25 as part of the small quantity hazardous waste program
26 plan required by Public Law 1987, chapter 491, section
27 27.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 This resolve directs the Department of
30 Environmental Protection to set up a plan to minimize
31 generation and to deal with the collection and
32 disposal of household hazardous waste in an
33 environmentally sound manner. The plan, together with
34 any necessary implementing legislation, shall be
35 submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural
36 Resources by January 1, 1989.

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