

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H.P. 377

House of Representatives, March 1, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOGLUND of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Permit Water Utilities to Repair, Maintain and Replace  
Existing Facilities.**

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

3 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

5 1-A. Water utility pipes. The repair, maintenance and  
7 replacement of existing pipes, including intake pipes, by a water  
9 utility in an area which affects a great pond, freshwater  
11 wetland, river, stream or brook;

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 In order to provide water service to customers, water  
15 utilities must repair, maintain and replace pipes, including  
17 intake pipes. This bill permits routine and emergency repairs  
19 and maintenance activities on existing facilities by a water  
utility without having to obtain a permit from the Board of  
Environmental Protection.