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House of Representatives, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Expand the Area Around Rivers Protected by the Site Location of Development Law.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	38 MRSA §482, sub-§4-E, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 812, §§6 and 18, is amended to read:
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7	4-E. River. "River" means a free-flowing body of water from that point at which it provides drainage for a watershed of
	25 5 square miles to its mouth.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This bill increases the shoreland zone encompassed within
15	the protection of the Site Location of Development Law by
	decreasing the drainage area used to designate the headwaters of
17	a river from 25 to 5 square miles.