

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 1057

H.P. 753

House of Representatives, April 5, 1989

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

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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 Provide Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of  
Underground Oil Tanks.**

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

3 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1023-D, sub-§3, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1987, c.  
521, §4, is repealed.

5 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
7 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

9 **1989-90**

11 **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

13 **Underground Oil Storage Facility Replacement Fund**

15 All Other \$3,000,000

17 Provides funds for direct loans for removal  
19 and replacement of underground oil storage  
21 facilities. Loans may be provided at no  
23 interest to owners of 5 or fewer  
25 facilities. For purposes of determining  
whether an owner owns 5 or fewer facilities,  
all facilities with 50% or more common  
ownership shall be included.

27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

29 This bill provides an additional \$3,000,000 in funds to be  
31 loaned to owners of 5 or fewer underground oil storage  
33 facilities. State law now requires most owners of underground  
35 oil storage facilities to remove and replace their tanks on a  
37 statutorily set schedule regardless of whether or not there is  
proof the tanks are leaking. This bill will provide additional  
assistance to expedite the removal of these tanks. All  
facilities with 50% or more common ownership shall be included in  
the determination of whether an applicant for a loan owns 5 or  
fewer facilities. The bill removes the requirement that loan  
applicants show they cannot obtain the funds from any other  
39 source.