

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 446

In Senate, April 13, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representative COLES of Harpswell.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Pollution Abatement Grants Program.



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

3 **38 MRSA §411, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1987, c. 751, §12, is
5 further amended to read:

7 The department may pay an amount not to exceed 80% of the
9 expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement
11 construction program or a pollution abatement construction
13 program in an unorganized township or plantation authorized by
15 the county commissioners. The department may make payments to the
17 Maine Municipal Bond Bank to supply the State's share of the
19 revolving loan fund established by Title 30, section 5171-A. The
21 department may pay up to 90% of the expense of a municipal or
23 quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program or a
25 pollution abatement construction program in an unorganized
27 township or plantation authorized by the county commissioners or
29 a privately owned pollution abatement construction program
31 required and undertaken as a result of a license renewal denial
33 under section 464, subsection 4, paragraph G in which the
35 construction cost of the project does not exceed \$100,000 as long
37 as total expenditures for the small projects do not exceed
\$1,000,000 in any fiscal year and not more than one grant is made
to any applicant each year, except that the department may pay up
to 50% of the expense of individual projects serving seasonal
dwellings or commercial establishments. The application for a
grant under this paragraph for a project serving a single-family
dwelling, including outbuildings, or a single commercial
establishment, shall include a signed statement of the financial
condition of the owner of the single-family dwelling or
commercial establishment describing the need for the grant. That
statement will become part of the application record and no
further evidence of need will be required.

35 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

37 The purpose of this bill is to make persons who are denied
39 renewals of their overboard discharge licenses eligible for the
pollution abatement grants program.