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House of Representatives, December 7, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 7, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Provide for a Clear Definition of the High-water Mark of
Artificial Bodies of Water.



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

12 MRSA §685-E is enacted to read:

§685-E. Artificial bodies of water

The commission shall establish, by rule, a definition of the normal high-water mark of artificial bodies of water distinct from that given for natural bodies of water consistent with characteristics and uses of artificial bodies of water.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to establish, by rule, a clear definition of the high-water mark of artificial bodies of water that is distinct from the definition relating to naturally occurring bodies of water.