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2	L.D. 1970
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6	STATE OF MAINE
8	SENATE 114TH LEGISLATURE
10	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P
14	1418, L.D. 1970, Bill, "An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards"
16	Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph
18	after the title the following:
20	'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §411-B is enacted to read:
22	§411-B. Combined storm and sewer overflow
24	Municipalities shall separate all combined storm and sewer overflows that prevent receiving waters from attaining their
26	classifications under section 465. Compliance with provisions in this section is established under section 464, subsection 4
28	paragraph A-1, subparagraph (3).'
30 .	Further amend the amendment in section 1 in paragraph A-1 in subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 1, line 37 in amendment)
32	by inserting after the following: "discharges" the following: 'and municipalities with combined storm and sewer overflows'
34	Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
36	read consecutively.
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40	STATEMENT OF FACT
42	This amendment requires municipalities to separate the
44	combined storm and sewer systems that degrade their receiving waters. The periodic overflows from these systems can cause serious water quality problems through bacterial contamination

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Some of these overflows also add some amount of color pollution in the untreated sewage. The schedule for compliance with this requirement is the same as that contained in the bill.

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