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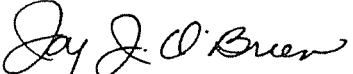
No. 2048

S.P. 800

In Senate, December 29, 1989

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 29, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Regulating the Exportation of Water.



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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2660-A, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 745, §1 and c. 816, Pt. KK, §20, are amended to read:

6 B. Water transported for use in well drilling, construction
8 activities, concrete mixing, swimming pool filling,
10 servicing portable toilets, firefighting, hospital
operations, aquaculture, agricultural applications or civil
emergencies; and

12 C. Water distilled as a by-product of a manufacturing
14 process; ~~and~~ .

16 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2660-A, sub-§2, ¶D, as repealed and replaced
18 by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. B, §22, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen safeguards for the health, safety and welfare of persons living in the vicinity of naturally occurring water resources who rely on that water source and to ensure that any water intended for drinking use is not transported in a manner that threatens the health, safety or welfare of any person. This bill removes the exception from the prohibition on transportation of water that applies solely to water that was used to supply water for bottling and sale.