

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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H.P. 1584

House of Representatives, January 18, 1990

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

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Senator BOST of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to  
Establish a Clearinghouse for Information on Pollution Research,  
Control and Abatement.**

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2           **Sec. 1. Establishment of information clearinghouse. Resolved:**  
3           That the Department of Environmental Protection shall establish a  
4           clearinghouse for information on pollution research, control and  
5           abatement. In undertaking this project, the department shall  
6           compile useful and relevant information that has been made  
7           available by other state governments, the federal government and  
8           private entities. The department shall make this information  
9           available, upon request, to the public and to other governmental  
10          entities, including state agencies, municipal and county  
11          governments, councils of government and regional planning  
12          commissions; and be it further

13           **Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
14          appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
15          this resolve.

		<b>1990-91</b>
18	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>	
20	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
22	<b>Administration - Environmental Protection</b>	
24	Positions	(1)
25	Personal Services	\$24,310
26	All Other	5,133
27	Capital Expenditures	3,800
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29	Provides funds for a Research Associate I	
30	position and general operating expenses to	
31	administer the proposed pollution-related	
32	clearinghouse.	
34	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>	
36	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>\$33,243</b>

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

42           The purpose of this resolve is to help the State and its  
43          citizens benefit from the experience and knowledge on pollution  
44          control issues gained elsewhere. The resolve directs the  
45          Department of Environmental Protection to establish a  
46          clearinghouse for information on pollution-related issues.