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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Restrict the Transportation of Low-level Radioactive Waste.

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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1541, as amended by PL 1989, c. 480, §18, is
4	further amended to read:
6	§1541. Delivery of low-level radioactive waste required
8	Unless otherwise authorized by the authority and except as provided in section 1541-A, when the low-level radioactive waste
10	disposal or storage facility is in operation, in-state generators of low-level radioactive waste for which the State is responsible
12	shall dispose of or store that waste at the disposal or storage facility.
14	Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1541-A is enacted to read:
16	<u>§1541-A.</u> Prohibition on long-distance transport
18	A low-level radioactive waste generator, low-level
20	radioactive waste storage facility or low-level radioactive waste disposal facility may not transport any low-level radioactive
22	waste generated during the production of energy more than 10
24	<u>miles from the site at which the low-level radioactive waste was</u> <u>generated.</u>
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20	STATEMENT OF FACT
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30	This bill prohibits low-level radioactive waste generators, or storage or disposal facilities from transporting any low-level radioactive waste generated during the production of energy more
32	than 10 miles from the site at which it was generated.
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