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H.P. 624

House of Representatives, February 28, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Allow Certain Lime Quarries to Be Used for Nontoxic
Disposal Sites.**



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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1310-N, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 517, §25, are amended to read:

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B. In the case of a disposal facility, the facility provides a substantial public benefit; and

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C. In the case of a disposal facility, the volume of the waste and the risks related to its handling and disposal have been reduced to the maximum practical extent by recycling and source reduction prior to disposal; and

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Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-N, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:

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D. In the case of an application for disposal in an inactive lime quarry, the provisions of subsection 2-D are met.

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Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §1310-N, sub-§2-D is enacted to read:

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2-D. Quarries. The department shall issue a license for a municipal waste facility in an inactive lime quarry whenever it finds that:

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A. The conditions of subsection 1 have been met; and

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B. The applicant has demonstrated that existing facilities within 15 miles of the proposed site operate with no significant environmental impact as demonstrated by ground water monitoring.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to license an abandoned lime quarry for waste disposal when similar licensed facilities within 15 miles of the proposed facility do not have a significant environmental impact.

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