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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Oxford

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative HOLT of Bath and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Ensure Voter Participation in the Siting of Both Storage and Disposal of Radioactive Waste.

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

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38 MRSA §1527, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 530, §4, is amended to read:

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires any low-level radioactive waste disposal or storage site selected by the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority to receive the approval of at least 60% of the voters of the municipality in which the site is intended to be located. The bill also requires that, if the authority selects an uninhabited, unorganized territory as the site for either the low-level radioactive waste disposal or storage facility, the site must receive the approval of at least 60% of the voters in the abutting territories and municipalities.