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S.P. 424

In Senate, March 18, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Bangor, Representative GWADOSKY of
Fairfield and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Assist in the Management of Biomedical and Associated
Wastes.**



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

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38 MRSA §1310-X, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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5 4. Exemption. A biomedical waste disposal facility is
6 exempt from the prohibitions of this section, if at least 50% of
7 the facility is owned by a hospital or an affiliated interest as
8 defined in Title 22, section 396-L, subsection 1, paragraph A.

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11 STATEMENT OF FACT

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13 This bill exempts hospital-owned biomedical waste disposal
14 facilities from the ban on commercial development of these
15 facilities. To be exempt, the facility must be at least 50%
16 owned by a hospital or by an affiliate of a hospital.