

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 905

House of Representatives, March 27, 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 CARLETON of Wells.
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Dredging within the Webhannet River Estuary.



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

4 38 MRS A §480-U is enacted to read:

6 §480-U. Dredging within the Webhannet River estuary; permit requirement

8 Notwithstanding section 480-D or any other provision to the contrary, a person, corporation or entity that undertakes redredging or maintenance dredging within the Webhannet River estuary or Wells inlet of the federal navigation project authorized by the United States Congress in 1959 and the placement of dredge material on Wells Beach and Drakes Island Beach must apply for a permit in accordance with this section. The applicant for a permit must demonstrate to the department that the following conditions have been met.

18 1. Notice. The applicant has notified the commissioner of the proposed redredging or maintenance dredging at least one year before its scheduled undertaking.

22 2. No additional intrusion. There will be no additional intrusion into the river, estuary or coastal embayment other than that authorized by the United States Congress.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill allows the redredging and maintenance dredging of the existing federal navigation project in Wells Harbor with placement of sand material on Wells Beach and Drakes Island Beach to offset sand lost from the beaches into the harbor.