

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1492

H.P. 1019

House of Representatives, April 11, 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 JACQUES of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Permit Orderly Consideration of Department of Environmental  
Protection Applications.**

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

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38 MRSA §344, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

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5 1-A. Governing rules. An application for a permit, license  
6 or approval is processed under the substantive rules in effect on  
7 the date the application or request for approval is determined to  
8 be complete for processing.

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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14 This bill makes explicit the provision that complete pending  
15 applications are not affected by subsequent changes in the  
16 substantive rules that relate to the subject matter of the  
applications.