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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative HOGLUND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Authorize a Local Option Excise Tax on Gravel Mining.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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| | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 | 36 MRSA c. 372 is enacted to read: |
| 4 . | Swimba C. 312 is enacted to read: |
| • | CHAPTER 372 |
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| | GRAVEL MINING EXCISE TAX |
| 8 | §2871. Definitions |
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| | As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise |
| 12 | indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. |
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| 14 | 1. Gravel mining. "Gravel mining" means the extraction or |
| 16 | removal of sand, fill or gravel from the earth for any purpose. |
| 10 | §2872. Local option excise tax |
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| | A municipality or a plantation may establish an excise tax |
| 20 | on gravel mining within its corporate limits by ordinance adopted |
| | by its legislative body. |
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| | §2873. Limitations |
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| | A local ordinance adopted under this chapter may specify a |
| 26 | definition of gravel mining that is narrower than the definition |
| | in this chapter. |
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| 30 | STATEMENT OF FACT |
| 32 | This bill authorizes a municipality or plantation to |
| | establish by ordinance an excise tax on gravel mining. |