

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1626

S.P. 622

In Senate, April 24, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

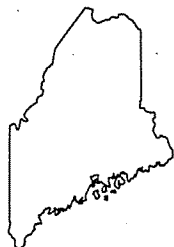
Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative VIGUE of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Kennebec Water District.



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

22 MRSA §2618 is enacted to read:

§2618. Kennebec Water District

1. Filtration exemption. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Kennebec Water District, a public water supply, is authorized to meet all federal and state requirements for filtration of giardia and viruses from its open water supplies by installation of cartridge filters at individual service connections, in accordance with federally authorized alternative treatment methods.

2. Department certification. The department shall monitor each service connection at least once a month to certify proper installation of cartridge filters and to certify that filtration of the water supplied to each service meets the federal requirement for filtration of giardia and viruses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes the Kennebec Water District to meet all standards for filtration of open water supplies of drinking water by installing filter devices at the connection points for individual users, so long as the filters comply with federal alternative treatment standards. Monthly inspection of these filtering systems is required.