

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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H.P. 1427

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  
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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Clarify the Status of Wood Yard Debris.**

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

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38 MRSA §1303-C, sub-§29, as amended by PL 1989, c. 869, Pt.  
4 A, §5 and affected by §21, is further amended to read:

6 29. **Solid waste.** "Solid waste" means useless, unwanted or  
discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be  
8 free-flowing, including, but not limited to, rubbish, garbage,  
refuse-derived fuel, scrap materials, junk, refuse, inert fill  
10 material and landscape refuse, but does not include hazardous  
12 waste, biomedical waste, septic tank sludge, unprocessed bark and  
dirt from mill yards of wood processing facilities or  
14 agricultural wastes. The fact that a solid waste or constituent  
of the waste may have value or other use or may be sold or  
16 exchanged does not exclude it from this definition.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill excludes unprocessed bark and dirt from mill yards  
of wood processing facilities from the definition of solid waste.  
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