

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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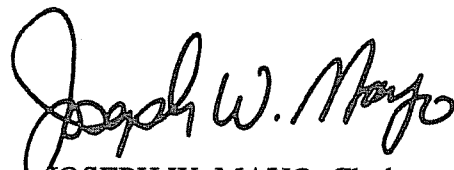
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No. 95

H.P. 65

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KUTASI of Bridgton.  
Cosponsored by Representative POULIN of Oakland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act Prohibiting Licensed Septic Disposal Facilities on Leased Land.**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1305, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1991, c. 499, §21, is further amended to read:

6. **Municipal septage sites.** Each municipality shall provide for the disposal of all refuse, effluent, sludge and any other materials from all septic tanks and cesspools located within the municipality. In addition, any ~~person~~ landowner may provide and operate a site for disposal of septage on that person's land. Before making application to the Department of Environmental Protection for approval of any site, ~~that person~~ shall the landowner must first have written approval for the site location from the municipality in which it is located, proof of ownership for the specific parcel and proof that the landowner is the operator for the disposal operations. The municipal officers shall approve, after hearing, any such private site if it finds that the site complies with municipal ordinances and with local zoning and land use controls.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that a septage site be owned by a septage permit applicant.