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No. 443

H.P. 340

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

An Act Concerning Water Conservation.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor,
GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West
Gardiner, MITCHELL of Freeport, POULIN of Oakland, RYDELL of Brunswick,
WENTWORTH of Arundel, Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, LAWRENCE of York.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1762-A, first and last ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 246, §1, are amended to read:

After January 1, 1992, unless otherwise required by law, or for reasons of health or safety, the Bureau of Public Improvements General Services and the following departments and agencies may not purchase or install any faucet, shower head, toilet or urinal that is not a low-flow faucet, a low-flow shower head, a water-saving toilet or a water-saving urinal:

By January 1, 1992, the Bureau of Public--Improvements General Services shall adopt rules defining a "low-flow faucet," a "low-flow shower head," a "water-saving toilet" head and a "water-saving urinal" that minimize water use to the maximum extent economically and technologically feasible.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1762-B is enacted to read:

§1762-B. Water-saving toilets in all state facilities

The Bureau of General Services and all state departments and agencies must, when purchasing or installing a toilet, purchase or install a toilet in accordance with Title 10, section 1415-H.

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1415-H is enacted to read:

§1415-H. Water-saving toilets

Any toilet sold, purchased or installed in the State must have a maximum capacity of 1.6 gallons per flush.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires any toilet sold, purchased or installed in the State to have a maximum capacity of 1.6 gallons per flush.