

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

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Legislative Document

No. 1610

S.P. 569

In Senate, December 29, 1993

**An Act to Clarify the State's Implementing Regulations to Provide for Schedules of Compliance.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 29, 1993. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VOSE of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, DRISCOLL of Calais,  
TOWNSEND of Eastport.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §414-A, sub-§2**, as repealed and replaced by PL  
6       1991, c. 66, Pt. A, §7 and affected by §43, is repealed and the  
      following enacted in its place:

8       2. Schedules of compliance. The department may establish  
10       schedules within the terms and conditions of licenses to allow a  
12       permittee time to modify effluent quality in order to attain  
14       final effluent limits based on technology-based treatment or new  
16       or revised water quality standards. The duration of any  
18       compliance schedule may not be longer than 3 years from the  
20       effective date of the permit issuance.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

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20       The purpose of this bill is to incorporate provisions that  
22       explicitly authorize schedules of compliance for effluent  
24       limitations based on standards established after July 1, 1977 in  
26       a manner consistent with federal Environmental Protection Agency  
28       recommendations and guidance. This bill amends the law  
30       concerning schedules of compliance that may be included in waste  
32       discharge licenses.

34       This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the  
      need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical  
      amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.