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## 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

Legislative Document

No. 1927

S.P. 712

In Senate, February 23, 1994

An Act to Remove the Sunset Provision from the Limitation on Liability for Recycling Activities by Municipalities and Regional Associations.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	as emergeneres, and
б	Whereas, the Legislature has adopted goals for the recycling of municipal solid waste; and
8	Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature enacted a law limiting liability for recycling activities by
10	municipalities and regional associations to enable the efficient and convenient location of recycling containers to help
12	municipalities and regional associations to attain these goals; and
14	Whereas, that law is repealed on July 15, 1994; and
16	Whereas, the law remains necessary in order to help
18	municipalities and regional associations to attain the State's recycling goals; and
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22	Whereas, there has been no harm to the public interest through the law's limitation of liability; and
24	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
26 28	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
30	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
32	Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §159-B, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 487, §1, is repealed.
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36	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
38	STATEMENT OF FACT
40	STATEMENT OF LACT
	This bill removes the sunset provision from a law that
42	limits the liability of owners, lessees and occupants of land upon which recycling containers owned by municipalities and
44	regional associations are located.
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48	This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
50	amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.