

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 88

S.P. 59

In Senate, January 17, 1995

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### An Act to Amend the Definition of Freshwater Wetland.

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator: LORD of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden,  
KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, SPEAR of Nobleboro.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4401, sub-§2-A, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1989,  
c. 404, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 A. Inundated by surface or ground water to an average depth  
8 of 6 inches for a period of 21 consecutive days during the  
growing season; and

10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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14 This bill changes the definition of freshwater wetland by  
16 determining a depth and duration of water inundation of the soil  
rather than by what vegetation the area that is inundated or  
saturated supports.