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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 212

H.P. 164

House of Representatives, January 24, 1995

An Act to Change the Definition of Pollutant in the Environmental Laws.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DEXTER of Kingfield,
GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, RICE of South
Bristol, STROUT of Corinth, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator:
LORD of York.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §361-A, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1973, c.
4 450, §3, is amended to read:

4-A. Pollutant. "Pollutant" means dredged spoil, solid waste, junk, incinerator residue, sewage; refuse, effluent, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemicals, biological or radiological materials, oil, petroleum products or by-products, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, --reek, --sand, --dirt and industrial, municipal, domestic, commercial or agricultural wastes of any kind.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes the definition of pollutant in the environmental laws by eliminating rock, sand and dirt.