

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 602

H.P. 436

House of Representatives, February 22, 1995

**An Act to Include More Information in the Report of the Board of  
Environmental Protection to the Legislature.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: RICE of South Bristol.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §341-D, sub-§7**, an enacted by PL 1989, c. 890,  
Pt. A, §13 and affected by §40, is amended to read:

6 **7. Reports to the Legislature.** The board shall report to  
8 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
jurisdiction over energy and natural resource matters by January  
10 15th of the first regular session of each Legislature on the  
effectiveness of the environmental laws of the State and any  
12 recommendations for amending those laws or the laws governing the  
board. The report must include a complete listing of all cases  
14 of violation of the department rules handled by the department  
during the previous year and must include a description and the  
16 disposition of the violation and the name and address of the  
violation.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill requires the Board of Environmental Protection to  
include in the report that it files with the Legislature the  
24 number of cases of violation of the Department of Environmental  
Protection rules handled, the type of violation, how the issue  
was resolved and who the violators were.