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No. 836

S.P. 297

In Senate, March 14, 1995

An Act to Promote the Beneficial Reuse of Residual Lime.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources 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 KIEFFER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington, LORD of York, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, MERES of Norridgewock, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1308**, as amended by PL 1973, c. 788, §213,
is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **§1308. Exemptions**

8 **1. Facilities existing prior to October 13, 1973.** Rules
10 adopted pursuant to this chapter concerning the location,
establishment and construction of solid waste disposal
12 facilities, but not concerning alteration or operation, do not
affect any such facilities in existence prior to October 3, 1973.

14 **2. Stump dumps.** Landscape refuse and fill disposal sites
16 established in connection with public works projects and commonly
known as "stump dumps" are exempt from this chapter.

18 **3. Land application.** The land application, sale or
20 distribution of residual lime is not subject to the department's
solid waste management or land application permitting
22 requirements.

24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 **Because** environmentally suitable sites for waste disposal
28 **are** in limited supply and because many industrial residuals are
30 **currently** being unnecessarily disposed of in landfills, the
beneficial use of industrial residuals must be encouraged. Using
32 **such** waste for another purpose lengthens the lives of secure
landfills, which are a critical natural resource, and is
34 **consistent** with the State's solid waste management priorities.