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H.P. 652

House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

**An Act to Require the Board of Environmental Protection to Adopt Rules
Relating to the Storage of Wood Wastes.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GREEN of Monmouth,
ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1304, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

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6 17. Storage of wood wastes. The board shall adopt rules
relating to the storage of wood wastes, including without
8 limitation, the establishment of time limits for the uncovered
storage of processed wood wastes that take into account the
10 economic impact of a temporary shutdown of a biomass generator or
other similar consumers of those wastes. The board shall provide
12 for a waiver of an established time limit on a case-by-case
basis, establish criteria for granting such a waiver and provide
14 for alternative storage methods in the event of a temporary
shutdown.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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22 This bill requires the Board of Environmental Protection to
adopt rules relating to the storage of wood wastes, including
24 rules establishing time limits for the uncovered storage of
processed wood wastes and rules providing for alternative storage
26 methods in the event of a temporary shutdown of a biomass
generator.