

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 497

S.P. 168

In Senate, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Exempt Certain Incinerators from Environmental Laws and  
Department of Environmental Protection Regulations.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §590-B, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

6 5. Exemption. A resource recovery facility that burns less  
8 than one ton per day or that has less than 15 cubic feet of  
10 burning area is exempt from this section and from rules adopted  
12 by the board relating to incinerators or resource recovery  
14 facilities.

### 12 SUMMARY

14 This bill exempts resource recovery facilities that burn  
16 less than one ton per day or that have less than 15 cubic feet of  
18 burning area from testing requirements for resource recovery  
facilities and from rules adopted by the Board of Environmental  
Protection relating to incinerators or resource recovery  
facilities.