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No. 1292

S.P. 395

In Senate, February 27, 1997

**An Act to Extend the Removal Deadline for Certain Repaired Concrete
Underground Oil Storage Tanks.**

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 CAREY of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield and
Representative: POULIN of Oakland.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §563-A, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 494, §2, is amended to read:

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8. **Repaired concrete underground oil storage tanks.** The requirements of subsection 1 do not apply to underground oil storage tanks that are constructed primarily of concrete and that:

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A. Exceed 100,000 gallons in capacity;

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B. Have been repaired after December 31, 1988;

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C. Have environmental monitoring and other leak detection procedures approved by the commissioner; and

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D. Have stored only #6 fuel oil since January 1, 1991.

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After October 1, 1997 2000 or after a documented leak or subsurface discharge of oil, a person may not operate, maintain or store oil in a concrete underground oil storage facility or tank exempt under this subsection.

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SUMMARY

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This bill extends by 3 years the existing deadline for removal of certain repaired concrete underground oil storage tanks.