

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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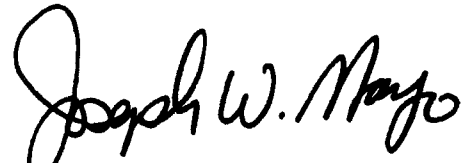
H.P. 684

House of Representatives, February 3, 1999

**An Act to Permit Property Owners to Put Sand on and Rake Their  
Beaches.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-C, sub-§§4 and 5 are enacted to read:

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4. Rake beaches. Notwithstanding subsection 2, persons who own property on a body of water in the State may rake their beaches without having to obtain permits from the department.

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5. Exemption. Notwithstanding subsection 2, Sebago Lake property owners have the authority to add sand, gravel and rocks to their beaches for 1 1/2 years from the effective date of this subsection without having to obtain permits from the department.

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This subsection is repealed 18 months from the effective date of this subsection.

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#### SUMMARY

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This bill allows property owners who own land on the water to rake their beaches without the need to get environmental permits. This bill also allows property owners on Sebago Lake to add sand, gravel and rocks to their beaches for 1 1/2 years without the need to get environmental permits. The moratorium would be repealed 18 months from the effective date of this Act.

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