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House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

An Act to Resolve Technical Inconsistencies in the Nutrient Management Act.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth,
MITCHELL of Vassalboro, PIEH of Bremen, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KIEFFER of
Aroostook, KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Be	it	enacted	by	the	Peop	ole	of	the	State	of	'Maine	as	follows:
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		Sec. 1. 7 MRSA	§4201, sub-§6,	as	enacted	by	PL	1997,	c.	642
4	§2,	is amended to re	ad:							

6. Regulated residual. "Regulated residual" means a residual regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title 38, chapter 13, the use and storage of which has been determined by the department to require a nutrient management plan.

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SUMMARY

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Current law requires a farm that stores or utilizes by-products of a nonagricultural production or treatment process that are regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection to file a nutrient management plan with the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

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This bill requires a plan to be filed only if the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources determines that the by-product needs a nutrient management plan.