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House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

An Act to Amend the No Trespassing Zone Around the Water Intake Pipes of the Portland Water District.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, LABRECQUE of Gorham, USHER of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1913, c. 157, $\S2$, 2nd \P , as amended by P&SL 1975, c. 133, $\S2$, is further amended to read:

The restricted area is-adjacent-to surrounds each of the Portland intakes, so called, and is-bounded-on-the-east-and-south by-the-shore-of-Sebago-Lake-and-on-the-west-and-north-by-an-are, the-center-of-which-is-a-point-marked-by-a-stake-on-the-shore-of Sebage-Lake, which-point-is-midway-when-measured-along-said-shore from-the-intersection-of-said-shore-and-the-intake-pipe-from-the 1925-intake-and-the-intersection-of-said-shore-and-the-intake pipe-from-the-intake pipe-from-the-1952-intake, and-the-radius-of-which-are-is includes the area within an arc whose radius is 3,000 feet around the open end of each such intake pipe within Sebago Lake.

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18 SUMMARY

This bill protects the water supply maintained by the Portland Water District by changing the way that the restricted area around the intake pipes in Sebago Lake is measured. The bill provides for the restricted area to be measured from the intake pipes themselves instead of from a point on the shore.