

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1520

H.P. 1073

House of Representatives, February 25, 1999

**An Act Requiring Maine to Adopt the Federal Rules Regarding  
Universal Waste.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1319-O, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

6 F. The board shall adopt rules establishing alternative  
8 standards for the management of "universal waste," as defined in  
10 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 273, Section 273.6. The  
12 rules must incorporate the set of management standards  
14 established in 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 273. Rules  
16 adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as  
18 defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

#### 14 SUMMARY

16 This bill requires the Board of Environmental Protection to  
18 adopt rules for the management of certain hazardous wastes,  
20 including batteries, pesticides and thermostats, that are managed  
22 under the federal universal waste rules. The rules must  
incorporate the management standards established in the federal  
rules regarding universal waste.