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H.P. 1442

House of Representatives, March 30, 1999

An Act to Maintain Protection of Sand Dunes Under Existing Law.

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 COLLINS of Wells.
Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, LEMOINE of Old Orchard
Beach, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator:
NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-C, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809.
§2, is amended to read:

6 **2. Activities requiring a permit.** The following activities
require a permit:

8 A. Dredging, bulldozing, removing or displacing soil, sand,
10 vegetation or other materials;

12 B. Draining or otherwise dewatering;

14 C. Filling, including adding sand or other material to a
sand dune; ~~or~~

16 D. Any construction, repair or alteration of any permanent
18 structure; or

20 E. Reconstruction, replacement, alteration or expansion of
a structure located within a coastal sand dune system if:

22 (1) The activity does not occur in a V-Zone designated
24 before January 1, 1999 by the Federal Emergency
26 Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance
Program; and

28 (2) The activity occurs in a V-Zone designated after
30 January 1, 1999 by the Federal Emergency Management
Agency for the National Flood Insurance Program.

32 The department may not deny a permit for any activity under
34 this paragraph solely because the activity occurs in a
V-Zone designated after January 1, 1999 by the Federal
36 Emergency Management Agency for the National Flood Insurance
Program.

38 **SUMMARY**

40 This bill requires any building located within the so-called
42 V-Zone, as designated by the National Flood Insurance Program
after January 1, 1999, to have the same restrictions and permit
44 requirements that existed prior to expansion of the V-Zones.