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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 131

S.P. 33

In Senate, January 16, 2001

An Act to Extend and Amend the Requirement for Giving Prior Notice of Acquisitions of Solid Waste Businesses.

(EMERGENCY)

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TOBIN of Windham.

|    | Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  |
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| 2  | become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and  |
| 4  | Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the  |
| 6  | expiration of the 90-day period in order to delay the repeal of<br>the laws governing the acquisition of solid waste and residue |
| 8  | hauling assets; and  |
| 10 | Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of           |
| 12 | Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and        |
| 14 | safety; now, therefore,  |
| 16 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
| 18 | Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2111, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 773, §1, is repealed.   |
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| 22 | Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2111, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 773, §1, is amended to read:  |
| 24 | 6. Repeal. This section is repealed 90 days after  |
| 26 | adjournment of the First <u>Second</u> Regular Session of the 120th<br>Legislature.  |
| 28 | Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.                           |
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| 32 | SUMMARY  |
| 34 | This bill amends the law requiring a person to give notice   |
| 36 | to the Office of the Attorney General at least 30 days before acquiring a solid waste or residue hauling business in the         |
| 38 | State. It removes the 5-employee threshold for application of the notice requirement and extends the repeal date of the          |

40 Session of the 120th Legislature.

requirement to 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular