

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 273

H.P. 236

House of Representatives, January 25, 2001

An Act to Clarify that Polluters Who Violate the Environmental Laws on Private Land are Liable for Their Actions.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representative DAIGLE of Arundel, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §159-A, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

6 **7. Environmental laws and regulations.** A person who
8 accesses property under this section is liable for any violations
or infractions of state environmental laws. State agencies shall
exercise due diligence in finding and prosecuting these violators.

10 **SUMMARY**

12
14 This bill provides that a person who accesses property to
16 pursue recreational or harvesting activities is liable for any
violations or infractions of state environmental laws. State
agencies shall exercise due diligence in finding and prosecuting
these violators.