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H.P. 298

House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

An Act Regulating the Transportation of Water.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUNLAP of Old Town,
MATTHEWS of Winslow, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook, Senator:
CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2660-A, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL
4 1987, c. 745, §1 and c. 816, Pt. KK, §20, are amended to read:

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B. Water transported for use in well drilling, construction
activities, concrete mixing, swimming pool filling,
8 servicing portable toilets, firefighting, hospital
operations, aquaculture, agricultural applications or civil
10 emergencies; and

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C. Water distilled as a by-product of a manufacturing
process, ~~and.~~

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2660-A, sub-§2, ¶D, as repealed and replaced
16 by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. B, §22, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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The purpose of this bill is to strengthen safeguards for the
22 health, safety and welfare of persons living in the vicinity of
naturally occurring water resources who rely on that water source
24 and to ensure that any water intended for drinking use is not
transported in a manner that threatens the health, safety or
26 welfare of any person. This bill removes the exception from the
prohibition on transportation of water that applies solely to
28 water that was used to supply water for bottling and sale.