

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 515

H.P. 394

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

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### **An Act to Eliminate the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and  
Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LANDRY of Patten,  
SHERMAN of Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 206-A,** as amended, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. Commission report.** By January 1, 2002, the Maine Land  
8 Use Regulation Commission, in cooperation with the Department of  
10 Environmental Protection, shall report to the Joint Standing  
12 Committee on Natural Resources on recommendations for reassigning  
14 the commission's responsibilities to the Department of  
16 Environmental Protection. The report must contain proposed  
18 legislation to effect that change. The Joint Standing Committee  
20 on Natural Resources may report out legislation to the Second  
22 Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

24 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect  
October 1, 2002.

### SUMMARY

This bill eliminates the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission effective October 1, 2002. The bill also directs the commission, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to propose implementing legislation that reassigns its duties to the department.