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H.P. 395

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

**An Act Regarding Prehistoric and Historic Archaeological Work
Performed in the Shoreland Zone.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GOODWIN of
Pembroke, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MORRISON of Baileyville.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§22** is enacted to read:

6 22. Archaeological excavation. Archaeological excavation
8 adjacent to a great pond, freshwater wetland, coastal wetland,
10 sand dune system, river, stream or brook as long as the
12 excavation is conducted by an archaeologist listed on the Maine
14 Historic Preservation Commission level 1 or level 2 approved
16 list, and that unreasonable erosion and sedimentation is
18 prevented by means of adequate and timely temporary and permanent
20 stabilization measures.

SUMMARY

22 This bill adds professional archaeological excavation to the
list of shoreland activities that do not need a permit under the
natural resources protection laws from the Department of
Environmental Protection or the Maine Land Use Regulation
Commission.