

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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Legislative Document

No. 1898

S.P. 696

In Senate, December 17, 2001

**An Act to Mitigate the Effect of Large Mandatory Environmental Penalties.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel and  
Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, MAYO of Bath,  
PARADIS of Frenchville, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT  
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 This bill proposes to mitigate the effect of large mandatory  
12 environmental penalties by retroactively limiting the penalties  
14 that can be imposed, establishing a new process for the  
determination of penalties and imposing mandatory penalties only  
when there is an immediate threat to the public health, safety  
and welfare.