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No. 590

S.P. 199

In Senate, February 11, 2003

An Act To Regulate the Disposal of Computers and Related Equipment

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and
Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec,
Representatives: Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, DAIGLE of
Arundel, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1306, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

6 4. Cathode ray tube disposal. Beginning January 1, 2004, a
8 person may not dispose of a cathode ray tube in a solid waste
10 disposal facility and an owner or operator of a solid waste
12 disposal facility may not accept a cathode ray tube for
14 disposal. For purposes of this subsection, "cathode ray tube"
16 means a video display component of televisions, computer
displays, military and commercial radar and other display devices.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill bans the disposal of cathode ray tubes in
landfills and incinerators.