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H.P. 1036

House of Representatives, March 20, 2003

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Storage of Sand and Salt and To Provide Funding for State and Municipal Storage Facilities

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative USHER of Westbrook. Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:		
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §451-A, sub-§8 is enacted to read:		
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	8. Department of Transportation storage areas. A sand and		
6	salt storage area owned by the Department of Transportation and		
	registered prior to October 1, 1999 is not in violation of a		
8	groundwater classification or reclassification adopted on or		
	after January 1, 1980 with respect to discharges of groundwater		
10	from that area if:		
12	A. The Department of Transportation biennially submits to		
	the Legislature a budget request sufficient to comply with		
14	this subsection and section 413;		
16	B. Prior to the use of funds appropriated by the		
	Legislature to carry out the purposes of this subsection		
18	the Department of Transportation presents to the department		
	for comment and response a plan for the use of those funds		
20	by outlining a sand and salt storage area specific		
	expenditure plan to prevent pollution, avoid future		
22	abatement or clean-up costs and comply with applicable		
	<u>federal guidelines; and</u>		
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0.5	C. The Department of Transportation reports quarterly to		
26	the department on the status of available funds and the		
2.0	department determines that pursuant to this report the		
28	Department of Transportation is making timely use of the		
20	funds consistent with the plan and comments provided		
30	pursuant to paragraph B.		
32	Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following		
J 2	appropriations and allocations are made.		
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J 1	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
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30	Bureau of Maintenance and		
38	Operations		
40	Initiative: Provides funds to construct facilities for the		
	storage of sand and salt owned by the Department of		
42	Transportation.		
2 6	Transportation.		
44	Highway Fund 2003-04 2004-0		
	Capital Expenditures \$1,000,000 \$800,000		
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Bureau of Finance and Administration

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Highway Fund Total

\$1,000,000

\$800,000

2	Initiative: Provides funds f storage facilities for sand and	-	
4	Transportation.	-	_
6	Highway Fund	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$600,000	\$600,000
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	Highway Fund Total	\$600,000	\$600,000
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	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		

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2003-04 2004-05 DEPARTMENT TOTALS

\$1,400,000 14 HIGHWAY FUND \$1,600,000

16 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS \$1,600,000 \$1,400,000

18 **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the Highway Fund budget for fiscal years 22 2003-04 and 2004-05 to provide \$3,000,000 in funding for construction of Department of Transportation and municipal sand

and salt storage facilities. This bill also revises enforcement 24 deadlines for Department of Transportation compliance 26 groundwater classification of sand and salt storage areas to reflect funding and requires the Department of Transportation and

the Department of Environmental Protection to work together to ensure the best possible expenditure of available funds.