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House of Representatives, March 31, 2003

An Act To Protect Maine's Water as a Natural Resource

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representative: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

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

10 This bill proposes to enact a law to establish a procedure
12 to provide the State with severance fees on water that is
extracted from the State. The proposed law would be similar to
laws in other states whereby a state that has oil and minerals
extracted from its natural resources base receives severance fees.