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H.P. 836

House of Representatives, March 10, 2005

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To
Coordinate Regulation of Activities in Sand and Gravel Pits**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland,
SAVIELLO of Wilton, THOMPSON of China, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: COWGER
of Kennebec.

Sec. 1. Review and permitting requirements; sand and gravel pits.

2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall
review the differing review and permit requirements that apply to
4 activities that are undertaken in connection with sand and gravel
pits, including, but not limited to, the storage of various
6 materials and explosives, snow dumps, rock crushing and asphalt
reprocessing. The department shall create one point of contact
8 within the department for the public to inquire regarding the
requirements for such activities and the status of various
10 permitting applications. The department shall develop a proposal
by which to better coordinate the review, permitting and
12 enforcement of the various review and permit requirements and, no
later than November 2, 2005, shall submit its proposal to the
14 Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Based on its
review of the proposal, the committee may report out a bill to
16 the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Environmental
22 Protection to review the differing review and permit requirements
that apply to activities that are undertaken in connection with
24 sand and gravel pits, directs the department to create one point
of contact within the department for information regarding
26 requirements for such activities and the status of various
permitting applications and directs the department to develop a
28 proposal by which to better coordinate the review, permitting and
enforcement of those various review and permit requirements.