

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To  
Review the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Waste  
Discharge License Program Fee System**

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Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson and  
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk.

1       **Sec. 1. Review. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection  
2 shall review the annual waste discharge license fee schedule established in the Maine  
3 Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 353-B. In reviewing the fee schedule, the department  
4 shall strive to propose a fee schedule that supports the Maine Pollutant Discharge  
5 Elimination System/Waste Discharge License program in consideration of all potential  
6 funding sources including general funds and federal grants. In reviewing the fee  
7 schedule, the department may consult with interested parties, including, but not limited  
8 to, regulated entities or their representatives, environmental advocacy organizations and  
9 the federal Environmental Protection Agency; and be it further

10       **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection  
11 shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January  
12 30, 2008. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources is authorized to report out  
13 legislation in connection with the review to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd  
14 Legislature.

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### SUMMARY

16       This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to review the Maine  
17 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Waste Discharge License program fee system  
18 and report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January  
19 30, 2008.