

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1508

S.P. 531

March 20, 2007

### An Act To Protect the Scenic Value of the Kennebec River

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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 MITCHELL of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative SILSBY of Augusta and Senator: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec,  
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROCKETT of Augusta, HANLEY of Gardiner.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**  
3 **SUMMARY**

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

5 This bill proposes to enact measures designed to protect the scenic value of the  
6 Kennebec River. In order to accomplish this, the Department of Environmental  
7 Protection is directed to:

- 8 1. Require greater buffer zones with natural vegetation on the riverbank;
- 9 2. Take measures to protect the integrity of the river; and
- 10 3. Restore and remediate the existing gravel pits along the river.