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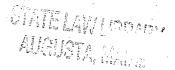
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S.P. 554

In Senate, May 12, 2009

An Act Relating to Biomass Gasification

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

-1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §585-K, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 584, §1, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	A. "Coal gasification facility" means a facility that uses a process other than the biological degradation of waste to convert earbonaceous coal or coal-derived materials into a synthesis gas or a product made from synthesis gas, including without limitation, electricity, liquid fuels and chemicals.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11	This bill amends the definition of "coal gasification facility" to make the moratorium on the licensing and permitting of those facilities specific to the gasification of coal or coal-derived materials.