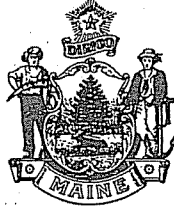


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House of Representatives, January 6, 2010

An Act To Expedite Rulemaking Concerning Agronomic Utilization of Sludge

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PERCY of Phippsburg, SUTHERLAND of
Chapman, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1304, sub-§1-C**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 393, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **1-C. Rules; agronomic utilization of sludge.** Rules adopted by the board relating
5 to the agronomic utilization of sludge are ~~major substantive~~ routine technical rules as
6 defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter H-A ~~2-A~~. ~~This subsection takes effect January~~
7 ~~1, 2000.~~

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill amends the rule-making authority of the Board of Environmental Protection
10 to eliminate the requirement for legislative approval prior to adoption of rules on the
11 agronomic utilization of sludge.