

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 371

In Senate, March 22, 2011

### An Act To Improve Oil Storage Facility Operator Training

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: GOODALL of Sagadahoc, McCORMICK of Kennebec,  
SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: PLUMMER of Windham, RUSSELL of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §564, sub-§2-A, ¶L**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 319, §7, is  
3 amended to read:

4 L. Operators to complete a department training program that meets the minimum  
5 requirements specified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under  
6 42 United States Code, Section 6991i (2007). The training program must provide  
7 certification for the successful completion of the program, which must be renewed  
8 every 3 years. Training may be provided by a 3rd party if approved by the  
9 department.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 Current rules of the Department of Environmental Protection require persons in  
12 charge of the daily operations of oil storage facilities to undergo a department training  
13 program in the monitoring, maintenance and operating procedures of those facilities.  
14 This bill requires the training program to be completed every 3 years and allows the  
15 department to approve training done by a 3rd party.