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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAPTER 300****AN ACT** Relating to Definition of Automobile Graveyard.

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

30 MRSA § 2451-B, sub-§ 1, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 481, § 2, is amended to read:

1. **Automobile graveyard.** "Automobile graveyard" as used in this subchapter shall mean a yard, field or other area used as a place of storage, other than temporary storage by an establishment or place of business which is engaged primarily in doing auto body repair work for the purpose of making repairs to render a motor vehicle serviceable, for 3 or more unserviceable, discarded, worn-out or junked motor vehicles as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 7, or parts thereof.

Effective October 1, 1975

**CHAPTER 301****AN ACT** to Provide for Prompt Determinations under all of the Statutes Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

38 MRSA § 361-B is enacted to read:

§ 361-B. Processing applications

1. **Time limit processing application.** Whenever the Board of Environmental Protection receives a properly completed application for any license, permit, approval or certificate under any of the statutes which it administers, it shall make a final decision as expeditiously as possible, but in no case shall such final decision be later than 180 days after acceptance of the application.

The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, within 10 working days of receipt of an application, notify applicants of the official date on which the application was accepted or return said application to the applicant specifying in writing the reasons for returning the application.

2. **Exceptions.**

A. The Board of Environmental Protection may waive the 180-day requirement of subsection 1 at the request of the applicant, or

B. The Board of Environmental Protection, after consultation with the applicant, may waive the 180-day requirement of subsection 1, if  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the members of the board eligible to vote do vote to issue such a waiver.

Effective October 1, 1975