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STATE OF MAINE

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pollutants, and once polluted, may not recover for hundreds of years. It is the intent of the Legislature, that activities that discharge or may discharge pollutants to ground water may not be located on these formations.

The purpose of this subchapter is to provide a flexible and practical means by which the State, acting through the Board of Environmental Protection, in consultation with appropriate state agencies, may exercise the police power of the State to control the location of those developments substantially affecting local environment in order to insure that such developments will be located in a manner which will have a minimal adverse impact on the natural environment within the development sites and of their surroundings and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §482, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 571, §2, is amended to read:

3. Natural environment of a locality. "Natural environment of a locality" includes the character, quality and uses of land, air and waters in the development site or the area likely to be affected by such development, and the degree to which such land, air and waters are free from nonnaturally occurring contamination.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §484, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1971, c. 613, §5, is further amended to read:

2. Traffic movement. The developer has made adequate provision for traffic movement of all types into, out of or ~~into~~ within the development area;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 28, 1983

CHAPTER 514

H.P. 1351 - L.D. 1786

AN ACT to Increase the Per Diem for
County Commissioners Who Hire a Full-time
County Administrator.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §202, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

The county commissioners of all counties ~~are authorized and empowered to~~ may appropriate funds for the hiring of a county administrator. The county administrator shall be chosen by the board of county commissioners solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, the duties of office as set forth in the policies established by the board of county commissioners and by law. At the time of his appointment, he need not be a resident of the county, but during his tenure of office he may reside outside the county only with the approval of the board of county commissioners. A county administrator may not hold any other elective or appointed county office, except as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §202, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

If the county commissioners hire a full-time county administrator, they shall not appoint another person as clerk of the county. If the county commissioners do not hire a full-time county administrator, then no county employee, other than county commissioners, may perform any of the administrative functions of a county administrator.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §202, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 2 and any other provision of law, if the county commissioners hire a full-time county administrator, they shall forgo the annual salary otherwise due them and shall only receive \$25 \$75 each for each meeting attended and reimbursement for travel at the same rate established for state employees.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 515

S.P. 596 - L.D. 1718

AN ACT to Provide Equitable Mental
Health Insurance.

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