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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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Title 5, section 8056, subsection 1, paragraphs A and B, within the next business day. Upon promulgation, the emergency regulation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area as soon as possible and within 5 business days. A public hearing shall be held immediately thereafter if requested. Notice of that hearing shall be published once, not less than 5 days prior to the hearing. The commissioner shall render a decision within 5 business days after the hearing. Emergency regulations under this section shall be in effect for no more than 90 days and may be repealed by the advisory council.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6192, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. In an emergency adoption or amendment of regulations relating to the general welfare, as authorized by section 6171, the regulation shall be effective immediately, as provided in subsection 4, but a public hearing shall be held immediately thereafter if requested. Notice of that hearing shall be published once, not less than 5 days prior to the hearing.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 646

H.P. 1633 - L.D. 2156

### AN ACT to Extend the Deadlines for the Filing of the Sardine Processing Wastewater Study.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, a study group on sardine processing wastewater was established by the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature and was required to report its recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature by a certain deadline; and

Whereas, it has become apparent that the study group has been unable to develop acceptable

wastewater standards and thus the group will require additional time to complete its report and make its recommendations; and

Whereas, the Legislature requires the fully considered recommendations of the group in order to make informed decisions on pending matters; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

38 MRSA §455, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 592, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Study. The commissioner, in cooperation with the sardine industry, shall conduct a study of the Maine sardine industry. This study shall consider:

A. Initiation of a program to ensure quality control of industry monitoring data;

B. Other data necessary to establish effluent standards;

C. Current or proposed federal categorization and effluent limitations for the sardine industry, and their relation to practices in Maine; and

D. Determination of best practicable control technology currently available for the sardine industry, including the performance and availability of control technology, the economic impact of the implementation of this technology and any other issues deemed relevant.

The commissioner shall submit this report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources by February 29, April 11, 1984.

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

Effective March 13, 1984.

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