

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine
1983

**PRIVATE AND
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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CHAPTER 55

S.P. 571 - L.D. 1649

**AN ACT to Provide Immediate
Authorization and Funding to Clean Up
Hazardous Waste Dump at Buckfield.**

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the clean up of uncontrolled hazardous waste dump at Buckfield is immediately necessary and vital to protect the health and environment of the people of that community; 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:

Sec. 1. Clean-up program for hazardous dump site in Buckfield. The Department of Environmental Protection shall immediately commence the clean up and process of removing the hazardous waste at the dump site in Buckfield and properly disposing of it.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. All available funds from the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund, except a reasonable reserve for emergency response, and any proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized for the control of hazardous sites shall be expended before any funds may be expended under this Act.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OFBureau of Oil and Hazardous
Materials Control

All Other

\$60,000

For clean up of
hazardous waste
dump at Buckfield

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

Effective July 1, 1983.

CHAPTER 56

H.P. 1248 - L.D. 1662

AN ACT Concerning the Agricultural Use of Sludge.

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

Whereas, the tanning industry is an important part of the Maine economy; and

Whereas, the disposal of tannery sludge is currently a major economic and environmental problem; and

Whereas, properly controlled land application of tannery sludge could be a cost-effective and environmentally sound method of managing these wastes, while increasing soil conditioning and productivity; and

Whereas, demonstration of land application technology under controlled conditions this field season is of the utmost urgency to preserve the tanning industry in Maine; 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:

Sec. 1. Findings and purpose. The Legislature