

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

November 18, 1983

AND AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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Augusta, Maine
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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

Twp. 4, Range 5	314
Twp. 13, Range 15	693
C-Surplus	427
C-Town	640
Twp. 4, Range 1, North of Narrows	474
Twp. 11, Range 9 E 1/2	500
Twp. 15, Range 15	888
Toothaker Island	<u>70</u>
Total	19,950

NOTE: It is the intent of the parties to convey all of the state's interest in each of the above-described public lots, excepting and reserving, however, any portion thereof underlying a great pond.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 77

H.P. 1830 - L.D. 2425

RESOLVE, Relating to Wastewater Treatment and Water Classification of Sardine Plants.

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

Whereas, the Maine sardine industry is an important employer and producer of revenue for the State; and

Whereas, the wastewater discharge of a sardine plant cannot, even with the best practical treatment, be brought into compliance with certain state and federal laws regarding wastewater treatment and water classification; and

Whereas, the sardine plants in Maine may be forced to close down if the present state and federal laws regarding wastewater treatment and water classification are not modified; 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

Report of Department of Environmental Protection on sardine wastewater. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall issue wastewater discharge licenses based on the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the Department of Environmental Protection conducted in cooperation with the Maine Sardine Council and the sardine industry as to the best practical treatment and effluent guideline limitation numbers for sardine processing; and be it further

Petition to United States Environmental Protection Agency. Resolved: That, in as much as these conclusions and recommendations are less stringent than the United States Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for sardine processing, it is necessary to petition the United States Environmental Protection Agency for modification of its existing guidelines. The Maine Sardine Council, a state agency, will be the primary petitioner and shall be joined in all phases of the petition presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection; and be it further

Imposition or enforcement of treatment standards. Resolved: That the Legislature requests that, during the United States Environmental Protection Agency petition review process, the United States Environmental Protection Agency not impose or enforce treatment standards more stringent than those recommended in the study report.

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

Effective April 18, 1984.
