

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1988 to May 5, 1988

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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4. Public education program. The department shall develop a coordinated public education program which shall target school children and involve extensive use of the media.

5. Research. The department shall encourage inter-national research focused on the following statewide topics:

A. Lake vulnerability, particularly as it relates to noncultural features of the watershed;

B. The effectiveness and design of the best management practices to control phosphorous pollution; and

C. New lake and watershed diagnostic tools.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1988-89
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</u>	
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
Lake Restoration and Protection Fund	
Positions	(2 1/2)
Personal Services	\$75,000
All Other	175,000
Total	\$250,000
Provides funds which will support this program in the first of 3 fiscal years and to allow the department to contract with regional planning agencies to accomplish the purposes of this Act.	

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 843

H.P. 1728 — L.D. 2371

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to Conduct a Marine Pollution Monitoring Program.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA c. 3, art. 1-E is enacted to read:

ARTICLE 1-E

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

§410-F. Marine Environmental Monitoring Program

The Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the Department of Marine Resources shall establish the Marine Environmental Monitoring

Program. The initial purpose of this program shall be to design a monitoring program to examine the extent and effect of industrial contaminants and pollutants on marine and estuarine ecosystems and to determine compliance with and attainment of water quality standards under article 4-A. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Sources. The sources, fates and biological availability of these contaminants;

2. Impact. The impact of these contaminants on marine and estuarine biota; and

3. Assessment. An assessment of the condition of marine and estuarine habitats.

§410-G. Report required

The Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the Department of Marine Resources shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resources and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources during the first regular session of each Legislature. The initial report shall include recommendations regarding the design of the monitoring program and on the level of funding necessary to fully implement the program. The report shall be due on or before March 15th. The report shall address the problems or potential problems of marine and estuarine resources caused by industrial contaminants. The department also shall prescribe remedial steps to address problems identified in the report.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1988-89
<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</u>	
<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
Water Quality Control	
Positions	(1)
Personal Services	\$29,226
All Other	3,274
Capital Expenditures	1,000
Total	\$33,500
Provides funds for a Biologist II position to design the proposed Marine Environmental Monitoring Program.	

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 844

H.P. 1880 — L.D. 2572