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LD 1503 / SP0557 (ND 2283 / SP0915)

An Act to Amend the Classification System for Maine Waters and Change the Classifications of Certain Waters. Presented by Sen. Pray of Penobscot; Co-sponsored by Rep. Diamond of Bangor, Rep. Jacques of Waterville, Sen. Usher of Cumberland. Energy & Natural Resources Hearing 05-20-85. OTP-ND Accepted 04-01-86. NEW DRAFT: SP0915 / LD 2283. Enacted, Approved 04-16-86, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 698.

Original Bill

[LD 1503 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1985, c. 698](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Water Reclassification Report of the Joint Standing Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources \(March 1986\)](#)

News Articles

Pollution bill runs aground in hearing (Cummings, Bob) (Portland Press Herald, 5/21/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1121410B 15B.pdf)

Committee OKs standards shift for Big A dam (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122061 15.pdf)

Lawmakers signal Big A approval (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122061 18.pdf)

House opens Big A gate (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122061 14.pdf)

House reaffirms Big A approval (Adams, Glenn) (Morning Sentinel, 3/4/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122073 1.pdf)

Fate of Big A permits awaits Senate action (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/4/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122073 5.pdf)

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Classification stalls water quality bill (Cummings, Bob) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122073 8.pdf)

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Vote on Big A bill off until Monday as senators waver (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/6/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122073 19.pdf)

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Lawmakers aren't giving up on bill (Capital Bureau) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/1986) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD15XX/nc112-LD-1503/SB1122099 3.pdf)

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