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LD 1970 / HP1418

An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards. Presented by Rep. Nutting of Leeds; Co-sponsored by Rep. Boutilier of Lewiston, Rep. Michaud of East Millinocket, and Sen. Berube of Androscoggin. Energy & Natural Resources Hearing 02/12/90. Report B - OTP-AM Accepted 04/06/90. (Report A - OTP-AM) (Report C - ONTP). Amended by: CB H-1068, SC/CB S-669. Final Disposition: Enacted, Approved 04/18/90, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 864.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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