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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2244 / HP1622

An Act to Reclassify Surface Waters of the State. Presented by Rep. Lord of Waterboro; Co-sponsored by Rep. Gould of Greenville, Rep. Dexter of Kingfield, and Rep. Jacques of Waterville. Energy & Natural Resources Hearing 02/13/90. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/90. Amended by: CA H-870. Final Disposition: Enacted, Approved 03/30/90, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 764.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2244 \(114th Legis. 1990\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 2244 / PL 1989, c. 764](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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## News Articles

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- Rivers clean-up bill unveiled (Rankin, Joe) (Morning Sentinel, 1/25/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114446.pdf)
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- Paper firms brandish economics at river bill (Rankin, Joe) (Morning Sentinel, 2/10/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114087.pdf)
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- River bills debate attracts large crowd (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 2/13/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114092.pdf)
- River-color bills stir hot debate (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/13/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114089.pdf)
- Outcome of river reclassification seen as uncertain (Rankin, Joe) (Morning Sentinel, 2/14/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114094.pdf)
- Environmental advocates back river reclassification (Lang, Jill) (Portland Press Herald, 2/14/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114318.pdf)
- Rivers legislation debated (Brack, Ken) (Kennebec Journal, 2/22/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114324.pdf)
- Legislative panel votes to keep Big A dam alive (Cummings, Bob) (Portland Press Herald, 2/23/1990) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: /LD22XX/nc114-LD-2244/SB114109.pdf)
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