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An Act to Reduce Color, Odor and Foam in Maine Rivers. Presented by Rep. Stevens of Sabattus; Co-sponsored by Rep. Aikman of Poland, Sen. Weymouth of Kennebec, and Rep. Ault of Wayne. Energy & Natural Resources Hearing 02/12/90. Final Disposition: ONTP Accepted 02/26/90.

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