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**116th Legislature (1992-1994)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 554 / HP0435

Original Title: An Act to Establish Mediation to More Efficiently and Fairly Enforce the State's Environmental Laws. New Title: An Act to Establish a Pilot Project to Mediate Certain Environmental Disputes. Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, ANDERSON of Woodland, BAILEY of Township 27, BAILEY of Farmington, BARTH of Bethel, BEAM of Lewiston, BOWERS of Washington, BRENNAN of Portland, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, COFFMAN of Old Town, COLES of Harpswell, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, COTE of Auburn, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, ERWIN of Rumford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, FITZPATRICK of Durham, FOSS of Yarmouth, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, HALE of Sanford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Howland, HOGLUND of Portland, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, KETTERER of Madison, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, KONTOS of Windham, KUTASI of Bridgton, LARRIVÉE of Gorham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, LIPMAN of Augusta, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MARTIN of Van Buren, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Freeport, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NASH of Camden, NORTON of Winthrop, O'GARA of Westbrook, OLIVER of Portland, PARADIS of Augusta, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PINEAU of Jay, PINETTE of Fort Kent, PLOURDE of Biddeford, POULIN of Oakland, POULIOT of Lewiston, QUINT of Paris, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROTONDI of Athens. ROWE of Portland, RUHLIN of Brewer, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SKOGLUND of St. George, SPEAR of Nobleboro, ST. ONGE of Greene, STEVENS of Orono, STEVENS of Sabattus, STROUT of Corinth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TARDY of Palmyra, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TRACY of Rome, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CONLEY of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, FOSTER of Hancock, GOULD of Waldo, LAWRENCE of York, LUDWIG of Aroostook, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, SUMMERS of Cumberland, TITCOMB of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, WEBSTER of Franklin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/15/93. OTP-AM Accepted 02/24/94. Amended

by: CA (Changed Title) H-745. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/14/94, P & S LAWS, Chapter 65.

### **Original Bill**

[LD 554 \(116th Legis. 1993\)](#)

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

[LD 554 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 554 \(Carried over\) / P&SL 1993, c. 65](#)

### **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf116-LD-0554.pdf)

### **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-745\) \(LD 554 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

### **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 18, 1993 \(H178-186\)](#)

- p. H-179

[SENATE, February 18, 1993 \(S149b-157\)](#)

- p. S-155

[HOUSE, June 29, 1993 \(H1343-1435\)](#)

- p. H-1345

[SENATE, June 29, 1993 \(S1166-1187\)](#)

- p. S-1184

[HOUSE, February 18, 1994 \(H1563-1580\)](#)

- p. H-1574 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[HOUSE, February 23, 1994 \(H1581-1587\)](#)

- p. H-1585 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, February 24, 1994 \(S1465-1473\)](#)

- p. S-1467 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, March 1, 1994 \(S1474-1487\)](#)

- p. S-1479 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[HOUSE, March 4, 1994 \(H1640-1648\)](#)

- p. H-1647 (Amendment(s) H-745)

[SENATE, March 8, 1994 \(S1527-1542\)](#)

- p. S-1533 (Amendment(s) H-745)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[P&SL 1993, c. 65](#)

### **News Articles**

Melendy bills address DEP, DHS (Betts, Stephen) (Courier-Gazette, 2/2/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD05xx/nc116-ld-0554/SB116948.pdf)

Melendy calls for DEP mediation (Courier-Gazette, 2/27/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD05xx/nc116-ld-0554/SB116594.pdf)

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