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History and Final Disposition

LD 646 / SP0249

Original Title: An Act to Reinstate the Laws Governing Dam Abandonment. New Title: An Act to Create a Process for Identifying New Owners for Dams or Releasing Current Owners from Water Level Maintenance Obligations. Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford; Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, POULIN of Oakland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/19/96. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-484. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/10/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.

Original Bill

[LD 646 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 646 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 646 \(Carried over\) / PL 1995, c. 630](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf117-LD-0646.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-484\) \(LD 646 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 28, 1995 \(H168-176\)](#)

- p. H-175

[SENATE, February 28, 1995 \(S260-276\)](#)

- p. S-263

[HOUSE, June 30, 1995 \(H1446-1471\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 19, 1996 \(H1739-1754\)](#)

- p. H-1747 (Amendment(s) S-484)

[SENATE, March 19, 1996 \(S1898-1907\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 22, 1996 \(S1939-1956\)](#)

- p. S-1945 (Amendment(s) S-484)

[SENATE, April 3, 1996 \(S2153-2193\)](#)

- p. S-2166 (Amendment(s) S-484)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 630](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Office of Policy & Legal Analysis. A Review of State Dam Abandonment and Registration Laws and Federal Dam Licensing Laws: Staff Study \(January 1996\)](#)

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