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LD 1633 / SP0528

An Act to Make Fish in Maine Rivers Safe to Eat and Reduce Color Pollution. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin; Cosponsored by Representative CAMERON of Rumford and Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MICHAUD of Penobscot, MITCHELL of Penobscot, RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, NICKERSON of Turner, USHER of Westbrook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/08/97. Report "B" (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/97. Amended by: CB S-324. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/10/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 444.

Original Bill

[LD 1633 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1633 / PL 1997, c. 444](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-323\) \(LD 1633 1997\) \(Report A\)](#)

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- p. H-1038 (Remarks (in passing))

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[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Dioxin monitoring program, State of Maine](#)

[Monitoring dioxin in Maine : overview, update, next steps \(March 31, 2003\)](#)

News Articles

Second dioxin bill unveiled (Franklin Journal, 2/11/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118466.pdf)

Debate heats up on use of chlorine in papermaking plants (Fisher, Frank) (Journal Tribune, 4/8/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118740.pdf)

Dioxin experts testify (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/8/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118766.pdf)

Discharge of dioxin stirs debate (Kekacs, Andrew) (Bangor Daily News, 4/9/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118742.pdf)

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300 jam center for dioxin debate (Clancy, Mary Anne) (Ellsworth American, 4/10/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118753.pdf)

Dioxin accumulation points to a clear choice (Kennebec Journal, 4/22/1997) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1633/SB118882.pdf)

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