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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2038 / SP0716

An Act to Amend the Water Quality Laws to Establish a New Standard for Mercury Discharges. Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/28/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/99. Amended by: CA S-316. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/11/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2038 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

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

[LD 2038 / PL 1999, c. 500](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-2038.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-316\) \(LD 2038 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 24, 1999 \(S406-422\)](#)

- p. S-412

[HOUSE, March 25, 1999 \(H426-448\)](#)

- p. H-426

[SENATE, May 20, 1999 \(S1089-1123\)](#)

- p. S-1101 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[HOUSE, May 21, 1999 \(H1251-1283\)](#)

- p. H-1255 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[HOUSE, May 24, 1999 \(H1284-1322\)](#)

- p. H-1294 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[HOUSE, May 25, 1999 \(H1323-1358\)](#)

- p. H-1342 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[SENATE, May 25, 1999 \(S1203-1237\)](#)

- p. S-1231 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[SENATE, June 3, 1999 \(S1336-1396\)](#)

- p. S-1370 (Amendment(s) S-316)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1999, c. 500](#)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Status of Mercury From Wastewater Facilities in Maine: A Report by the Dep't of Environmental Protection Submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources \(January 14, 2000\)](#)

[Development of Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Mercury: A Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by the Dep't of Environmental Protection \(January 15, 2001\)](#)

[Status of Mercury Discharged from Wastewater Treatment Facilities in Maine: A Report by the Dep't of Environmental Protection Submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources \(January 15, 2001\)](#)

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