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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 188 / HP0147

An Act To Amend the Waste Management Laws Regarding the Spreading of Sludge on Land. Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, MARLEY of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/06/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/09/03. Amended by: CA H-259. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 231.

**Original Bill**

[LD 188 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

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

[LD 188 / PL 2003, c. 231](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-0188.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-259\) \(LD 188 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 21, 2003 \(H50-63\)](#)

- p. H-55

[SENATE, January 23, 2003 \(S65-75\)](#)

- p. S-68

[HOUSE, May 6, 2003 \(H486-507\)](#)

- p. H-489 (Amendment(s) H-259)

[HOUSE, May 7, 2003 \(H508-523\)](#)

- p. H-514 (Amendment(s) H-259)

[SENATE, May 9, 2003 \(S566-586\)](#)

- p. S-571 (Amendment(s) H-259)

[HOUSE, May 13, 2003 \(H578-608\)](#)

- p. H-580 (Amendment(s) H-259)

[SENATE, May 14, 2003 \(S625-652\)](#)

- p. S-634 (Amendment(s) H-259)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 231](#)

## News Articles

Bill would let towns regulate sludge spreading (Remal, Gary) (Kennebec Journal, 3/7/2003) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD01xx/nc121-LD-0188/SB1211396.pdf)

Legislative committee kills home rule on sludge (Martin, Lucy L.) (Lincoln County News, 3/13/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD01xx/nc121-LD-0188/SB1211406.pdf)

Panel rejects sludge plan (Remal, Gary) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD01xx/nc121-LD-0188/SB121794.pdf)

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