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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1899 / SP0743

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standard and the Bacteria Standard for Class C Waters. New Title: An Act To Amend the Dissolved Oxygen Standard for Class C Waters. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2003, chapter 39, section 2 and chapter 101, section 3.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/09/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-467. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 664.

**Original Bill**

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

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-467\) \(LD 1899 2004\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-468\) \(LD 1899 2004\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-859\) \(LD 1899 2004\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 2, 2004 \(H1278-1290\)](#)

- p. H-1287

[SENATE, March 2, 2004 \(S1306-1324\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 30, 2004 \(S1478-1491\)](#)

- p. S-1484 (Amendment(s) S-467, S-468)

[SENATE, April 5, 2004 \(S1516-1538\)](#)

- p. S-1533 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1537)) (Amendment(s) S-467, S-468)

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- p. H-1544 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1549, 1550)) (Amendment(s) S-467, S-468, H-859 (p 1549))

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- p. H-1593 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (2)) (Amendment(s) S-467)

[SENATE, April 13, 2004 \(S1582-1601\)](#)

- p. S-1594 (Amendment(s) S-467)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 664](#)

#### **News Articles**

River gets stronger pollution control (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/13/2004, p. A1, A11) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121166.pdf)

Support a clean river (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/28/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121291.pdf)

River quality bill goes forward (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/28/2004, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121449.pdf)

Flip-flop over water quality (Talmadge, Leslie) (Journal Tribune, 3/31/2004, p. 1, 13) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121454.pdf)

Water quality bill decried (Talmadge, Leslie) (Times Record (Brunswick), 4/2/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121456.pdf)

New state pollution law gets dirty looks in Twin Cities (Murphy, Grace) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/25/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121487.pdf)

Legislative mistake delays a stricter water quality standard for Androscoggin (Talmadge, Leslie) (Times Record (Brunswick), 6/18/2004, p. 1, 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD18xx/nc121-LD-1899/SB121507.pdf)

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