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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 865 / SP0362

Original Title: An Act to Clarify the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection by Adjusting the Requirements for Certain Hearings and for Certain Agencies by Adjusting the Requirements for Cost-Benefit Analysis. New Title: An Act to Clarify the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Environmental Protection. Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/15/23. OTP-AM Accepted 02/13/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-518. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 02/29/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 512.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-518\) \(LD 865 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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