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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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LD: 1609
EMERGENCY

RESOLVE, CONCERNING REAUTHORIZATION OF THE
\$30,000,000 BOND ISSUE FOR THE PLANNING,
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE WATER
POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES

MICHAUD

ENG W-O REF

HOUSE Emer. Finally Passed
SENATE Emer. Finally Passed
GOV EMER SIGNED

RESOLVE
CH # 30

SUMMARY:

This resolve was informally reviewed by the Committee prior to its enactment. The wastewater bond issue required reauthorization pursuant to provisions of the Maine Constitution because more than five years have elapsed since its original authorization. Approximately \$14,000,000 of the original bond issue remain unexpended.

LD: 1627 AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC LANDS

KANY
MITCHELL
PRAY
MARTIN

ENG W-O REF

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV Signed

PUBLIC
CH # 299

SUMMARY:

This bill replaced LDs 632 and 1515. The original bill (LD 632, a resolve) called for a special commission to study the Bureau of Public Lands. In an new draft (LD 1515), the Committee replaced the study commission with a requirement for the Bureau of Public Lands to report of a biennial basis to the Committee. The new draft also provided that the Bureau's budget be subject to the approval of the Committee. When the new draft was introduced, it was immediately rereferred to committee on the grounds that it had been changed from a resolve to a bill in order to effect statutory changes. LD 1627 was ultimately introduced as a new instrument pursuant to Joint Rule 27 and was enacted without reference to committee. LD 1627 was identical to LD 1515 except that the Appropriations Committee was given jurisdiction of the budget for the Bureau.