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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

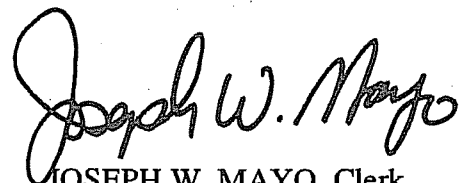
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No. 93

H.P. 63

House of Representatives, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KUTASI of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIN of Oakland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Require Outhouses to Be Removed from Shoreland Zones.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §436-A, sub-§9-A** is enacted to read:

4 **9-A. Outhouse.** "Outhouse" means a waterless toilet placed
6 over an excavation where human waste is deposited.

8 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §439-A, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

10 **7. Outhouses.** A person may not construct, use or maintain
12 an outhouse in the shoreland zone of a river or great pond, as
14 the shoreland zone is defined by the applicable municipal
16 ordinance.

18 **Sec. 3. Application.** An outhouse existing on the effective
20 date of this Act must be removed within one year of the effective
22 date of this Act.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill prohibits the construction of outhouses in
24 shoreland zones around rivers or great ponds and requires persons
26 who currently have outhouses in shoreland zones to remove them
within one year.