

List of Potential Changes to Maine's Water Quality Standards ("The Docket")

2004-2005 Legislative Session (PL 2005)

Statute

Ch. 159 (LD 1497). An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Water Quality Standards for Ragged and Seboomook Lakes. See Sections 1 - 3.

Hearing: April 12, 2005, 2:00 pm, Room 214, Cross Building
Worksession: April 22, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 214 Cross Building

Ch. 182 (LD 1304). An Act Concerning Invasive Species and Water Quality Standards. See Sections 1 - 7.

Hearing: April 7, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 214, Cross Building
Worksession: April 15, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 214 Cross Building

Ch. 330 (LD 1588). An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. See Sections 7, 8, 11, 12

Hearing: May 6, 2005, 9:00 am, Room 214 Cross Building
Worksession: May 10, 2005, 2:00, Room 214 Cross Building

Ch. 409 (LD 1450). An Act to Amend Water Quality Standards. See Sections 1 - 4.

Hearing: May 4, 2005, 10:00 m, Room 214 Cross Building
Worksession: May 11, 2005, 1:00 pm, Room 214 Cross Building. Additional worksessions May 16 and May 26.

Note: List above was compiled from bills followed during the previous session by DEP. Checking of cross-reference list in 2005 Maine Legislative Service No. 6 produced no further changes.

2004-2005 Rulemaking

06-096 CMR 530, Surface Waters Toxics Control Program. Effective October 9, 2005.

06-096 CMR 530.5, Environmental Evaluation: Surface Waters Toxics Control Program. *Repealed* effective October 9, 2005.

06-096 CMR 532, Large Commercial Passenger Vessels. Effective May 25, 2005.

06-096 CMR 584, Surface Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants. Effective October 9, 2005.

Additional Minor Changes for Your Information

2003-2004 Legislative Session -- additional amendments (PL 2003)

Statute

Ch. 534 (LD 1653), An Act to Authorize the Town of Verona to Change its Name. Effective upon approval (emergency) pending referendum. See Sections 3 and 5.

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Ch. 614 (LD 1743), section 9 of An Act to Make Technical Corrections to Maine's Fish & Wildlife Laws. Effective April 12, 2004. See Section 9.

Ch. 688 (LD 1916), An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. Effective July 1, 2004. See Sections B-14 and B-15.

Ch. 689 (LD 1913), An Act to Establish the Department of Health and Human Services. Effective July 1, 2004. See Sections B-6 and B-7:

Note: list of statutory amendments above was found through checking cross-reference compilation of Maine Legislature available at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library, and cross-reference table in 2003 Laws of the State of Maine, Vol 3.