

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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S.P. 465 - L.D. 1415

**Resolve, To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To  
Determine Staffing Needs To More Efficiently and Effectively Issue Decisions  
on New, Amendment and Minor Revision Applications**

**Sec. 1. Staffing resources determination. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall determine the staffing resources necessary to efficiently and effectively review new permit applications submitted under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 420-D and Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter 1, articles 5-A and 6 and to issue decisions on amendment and minor revision applications submitted under those same laws within timetables that are no longer than those established by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title 38, section 344-B, subsection 1 for new permit applications submitted under those same laws.

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, by November 1, 2021, the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources on the outcome of the staffing resources determination undertaken pursuant to section 1. The committee may report out a bill to the 130th Legislature based on the report.