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House of Representatives, March 19, 2013

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**An Act To Protect Maine's Environment and Natural Resources  
Jeopardized by Mining**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland and  
Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, GRANT of Gardiner, McGOWAN of York,  
MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2011, c. 653** is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. Rules.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Maine Land Use  
4 Planning Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection are authorized to  
5 adopt emergency rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,  
6 subchapter 2 as necessary to administer the laws as the result of the repeal of Public Law  
7 2011, chapter 653.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill repeals changes to the mining laws enacted in 2012 and scheduled to take  
10 effect June 1, 2014 and authorizes the Maine Land Use Planning Commission and the  
11 Department of Environmental Protection to adopt emergency rules as necessary.