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**An Act To Regulate Hydraulic Fracturing To Prevent Threats to  
Maine's Drinking Water**

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and  
Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, TUCKER of  
Brunswick, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook.



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## **SUMMARY**

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This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to provisionally adopt major substantive rules by December 31, 2017 regulating hydraulic fracturing in order to prevent threats to drinking water resources from hydraulic fracturing.

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