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In Senate, February 8, 2011

### **An Act To Improve Harbor Safety by Clarifying Requirements for Maintenance Dredging Permits**

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.

Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford and

Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, MORISSETTE of Winslow, MOULTON of York, PILON of Saco.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-E, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 240, §1, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **8. Permit by rule; maintenance dredging.** Maintenance dredging may be  
5 performed with a permit by rule only if the applicant has been issued an individual permit  
6 for maintenance dredging in the same location within the last 10 years and the amount of  
7 material to be dredged does not exceed the amount approved by the individual permit.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill clarifies that maintenance dredging may be performed with a permit by rule  
10 only if the applicant has been issued an individual permit for maintenance dredging in the  
11 same location within the last 10 years. This bill also provides that the amount of material  
12 to be dredged may not exceed the amount originally approved by the individual permit.