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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

An Act To Prohibit the Reception of Foreign Waste Plastic in Maine Ports

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rlt B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1306, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Plastic waste from a vessel with origin in another jurisdiction or country. A port on navigable waters in the State may not receive from a vessel plastic waste originating from another jurisdiction or country.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a port on navigable waters in the State from receiving from a vessel plastic waste originating from another jurisdiction or country.