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In Senate, May 8, 2019

An Act To Ensure Public Notification of Air Quality Violations

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and

Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §589-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§589-A. Notification of violation to affected municipality**

4 When the department issues a notice of violation or initiates an enforcement action
5 for a violation of this chapter pursuant to section 347-A, the department shall provide
6 notice of that violation to each municipality in which the violation occurred.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify an affected
9 municipality when the department issues a notice of violation or initiates an enforcement
10 action relating to an air quality violation.