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House of Representatives, March 18, 2014

An Act To Protect the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing of Dams Located in the State

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §638 is enacted to read:
3	§638. Notice of relicensing deadline
4	The department shall notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
5	jurisdiction over natural resources matters of all federal relicensing deadlines for dams
6	located in the State. The department shall notify the committee no later than 60 days
7	before each deadline and present to the committee the department's plan to address each
8	deadline.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify the joint
11	standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters
12	of all federal relicensing deadlines for dams located in the State. The department shall
13	notify the committee no later than 60 days before each deadline and present to the
14	committee the department's plan to address each deadline.