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An Act To Expedite Rulemaking Concerning Agronomic Utilization of Sludge

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1304, sub-§1-C, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 393, §2, is amended to read:

1-C. Rules; agronomic utilization of sludge. Rules adopted by the board relating to the agronomic utilization of sludge are ~~major-substantive~~routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter H-A2-A. ~~This subsection takes effect January 1, 2000.~~

SUMMARY

This bill amends the rule-making authority of the Board of Environmental Protection to eliminate the requirement for legislative approval prior to adoption of rules on the agronomic utilization of sludge.