

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

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H.P. 13 - L.D. 9

**An Act to Establish Processing Time Limits for Permit by Rule Applications
Under the Site Location of Development Laws**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §344, sub-§2-A, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §22 and affected by §40, is amended to read:

B. The commissioner shall decide whether an application meets the permit by rule provisions under subsection 7 within 20 working days after notifying the applicant of acceptance of the application, except that, in the case of an application to undertake an activity that requires a permit under chapter 3, subchapter 1, article 6, the commissioner shall decide whether the application meets the permit by rule provisions under subsection 7 within 90 calendar days after notifying the applicant of acceptance of the application unless the commissioner establishes a different time period for the decision pursuant to section 344-B.