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Memorandum

To: Board Members *CB*
From: Cynthia Bertocci, Executive Analyst
Date: December 6, 2012
Subj: Report to the Legislature

Background:

The Board's governing statute (38 MRSA § 341-D(7)) requires that the Board report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters by January 15th of the first regular session of each Legislature on the effectiveness of the environmental laws of the State and any recommendations for amending those laws or the laws governing the Board.

In recent years, the Board has submitted an annual summary of its activities to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources with an emphasis on issues that have arisen in appeals of licensing decisions and on matters addressed in major substantive rules. A copy of the report submitted in January of 2012 is being forwarded under separate cover for the benefit of new members.

Discussion at Board Meeting:

The purpose of the discussion at the December 6th meeting is to obtain your thoughts on matters that you would like to bring to the Committee's attention. I will then draft a report for your consideration at a future meeting.

Estimated Time of Agenda Item: 30 minutes

