

Attachment B to January 25, 2005 Maine Water Quality Standards Approval Letter

Except as noted in the attached letter, chapters listed below in the first column in bold are acted upon within this letter. Chapters listed in regular text, and sections not included in the chapters listed in bold, are not new or revised water quality standards and therefore are not subject to EPA review and action under § 303(c) of the Clean Water Act.

Chapter	Title of Statute or Rule	Effective date under ME Law
Ch. 418 § 3	(LD 1308) An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection on Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Mercury	6/15/01 Statute
Ch. 551 § 6 & 7	(LD 1655) An Act to Amend Laws Relating to Environmental Protection	7/30/04 Statute
Ch. 574	(LD 1833) An Act to Amend Water Quality Laws to Aid in Wild Atlantic Salmon Restoration	7/30/04 Statute
Ch. 650	(LD 1158) An Act to Protect Maine's Coastal Water	7/30/04 Statute
Ch. 663	(LD 1891) An Act to Reclassify Certain Downeast Waters	7/30/04 Statute
Ch. 232	(LD 1477) An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Land and Water Quality Protection [enacts provision concerning cooling water intake structures, clarification of definition for "publicly owned treatment works".]	9/21/01 Statute
Ch. 519 (amended)	Interim Effluent Limitations and Controls for the Discharge of Mercury	10/6/2001 Rule
Ch. 579	Classification Attainment Evaluation Using Biological Criteria for Rivers and Streams	5/27/2003 Rule