

Proposed Amendment to LD 311
MaineDOT – March 2, 2020

Title Change: Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Adopt Rules Regarding Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation

Amend the bill by striking and replacing with the following:

The Department of Transportation shall adopt rules governing corrosion mitigation methods for bridges wholly under the control of the State. Rules adopted must include, but are not limited to, establishment of a process for ensuring that corrosion mitigation activities are carried out in accordance with established federal corrosion mitigation standards, and under the supervision of personnel who are industry-trained and industry-certified in corrosion mitigation methods on any type of substrate or surface and requiring plans to prevent environmental degradation that might result from corrosion mitigation activities. The rules are not intended to impede routine maintenance work performed by Maine Department of Transportation employees. Rules must be in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations, and industry standards established by the Society of Protective Coatings, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.