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1	(EMERGENCY)
2	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1930
8 9	H.P. 1477 House of Representatives, January 12, 1984 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is suggested and ordered printed.
10	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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12	Presented by Representative Cashman of Old Town. Cosponsors: Senator Pearson of Penobscot, Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle and Representative Michael of Auburn.
13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Delay Employers' Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance Identification Law.
22 23 24	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
25 26 27	Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of protecting the occupational health and safety of the workers of this State; and
28 29 30 31	Whereas, the Legislature also recognizes that the protection of workers' safety and health can and should be accomplished without placing unnecessary burdens on employers; and
32 33 34	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following

2 3	regislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7 8 9 10	Sec. 1. Transition provision. During the first program year, calendar year 1984, the deadline for employers' filings of hazardous substances with the Bureau of Labor Standards established pursuant to Public Law 1983, chapter 568, shall be February 15, 1984.
12 13 14	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
15	STATEMENT OF FACT
16 17	The purpose of this bill is stated in the emergency preamble.
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