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1 2	(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline)
3 4	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
5 6	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
7 <b>8</b>	Legislative Document No. 2084
9 10	H.P. 1574 House of Representatives, February 15, 1984
11	Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is sug-
12	gested and ordered printed.  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
13	Presented by Representative Hall of Sangerville.  Cosponsors: Representative Cashman of Old Town, Representative Gauvreau of Lewiston and Representative Michael of Auburn.
14 15	STATE OF MAINE
16 17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
19 20 21 22	AN ACT to Amend the Delay in Employers' Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance Identification Law.
23 24 25	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
26 27 28	Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of protecting the occupational health and safety of the workers of this State; and
29 30 31 32	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
33 34 35	Whereas, the Legislature will be revising the Chemical Substance Identification Law to ease these burdens; and

1 2 3	Whereas, the filing deadline under that law should be delayed until the revisions are completed; and
4 5 6 7 8 9	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
10 11	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
12	PL 1983, c. 591 is amended to read:
13 14 15 16 17 18	Transition provision. During the first program year, calendar year 1984, the deadline for employers' filing of hazardous substances with the Bureau of Labor Standards established pursuant to Public Law 1983, chapter 568, shall be February 157 April 1, 1984.
19 20 21	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
22	STATEMENT OF FACT
23 24	The purpose of this bill is stated in the emergency preamble.