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An Act To Require That All Persons Engaging in Asbestos Abatement Activities Be Subject to Licensing and Certification Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1273. sub-§4. as amended by PL 1991, c. 473, §12, is further amended to read:

4. Exemption. Persons—undertaking—asbestos—abatement activities—in—single—unit—residential—buildings—are—exempt—from the—licensing—and—certification—requirements—of—this—section—if the—activities—are—limited—to—heating—equipment—and—performed—by persons—licensed—by—the—Oil—and—Selid—Fuel—Board—under—Title—32, ehapter—33,—to—install,—repair,—remove—or—service—heating equipment—Asbestos abatement activities related to disposal undertaken at licensed asbestos disposal sites are exempt from the requirements of this section.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that all persons engaging in asbestos abatement activities, except asbestos abatement activities related to disposal undertaken at licensed asbestos disposal sites, be subject to licensing and certification requirements.