

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1293, L.D. 1600, Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Enforcement of the Federal Flammable Fabrics Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'26 MRSA c. 5, sub-c. I-B is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER I-B FLAMMABLE FABRICS

\$136. Liaison for Federal Flammable Fabrics Act

The Bureau of Labor shall serve as a liaison to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, act as a channel of information between the Federal Government and the citizens of Maine concerning federal laws on consumer products with emphasis on flammable fabrics and children's sleepwear and promote public awareness of federal flammable fabrics legislation and enforcement.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the Bureau of Labor the liaison with the Federal Government, rather than the Bureau of Consumer Protection. The Bureau of Labor already deals with similar problems of product safety.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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