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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 877

H. P. 739

House of Representatives, February 17, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Remove the Provision Exempting Certain Areas of the State from the Air Quality Laws.

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

38 MRSA § 582, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 474, § 1, is amended to read:

3. **Air pollution.** "Air pollution" means the presence in the outdoor atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in sufficient quantities and of such characteristics and duration as to be injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment of life and property throughout the State or throughout such areas of the State as shall be affected thereby; ~~excluding however, all air conditions subject to the requirements of employer-employee contracts, and state or local labor laws and industrial codes insofar as these excluded air conditions are confined to and exist solely within the property boundaries of the person giving rise to that air condition.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would eliminate from the safe air quality laws, the exemption for areas of the State which are covered by labor contracts and industrial codes. It will make the air quality laws apply uniformly statewide.