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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 321, L.D. 911, Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure Worker Access to Information Concerning Hazardous Substances in the Workplace."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'26 MRSA §1707 is enacted to read:

§1707. Penalty

Any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who refuses to comply, in whole or ⁱⁿ part, with this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$500 may be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment removes the provisions of the bill requiring regulations and calling for enforcement only by the Attorney General. As amended, the law would be enforced in the same manner as ~~←~~→ other violations of industrial safety provisions, first through the Bureau of Labor and only then through the courts.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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