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(EMERGENCY)

(New Draft of H.P. 1546, L.D. 2036)
(New Title)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2397

H.P. 1812 House of Representatives, March 29, 1984

Reported by Representative Hall from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Andrews of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representative Hall of Sangerville and Senator Kany of Kennebec.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Modify State Information
Requirements for Toxic and Hazardous
Substances Included Under the Chemical
Substance Identification Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of protecting the health and safety of the people of this State; and

Whereas, the Legislature will be revising the Chemical Substance Identification Law; and

1 Whereas, the filing deadline established most re-
2 cently by legislative act should be delayed until the
3 revisions are completed; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

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

12 PL 1983, c. 591, as amended by PL 1983, c. 622,
13 is further amended to read:

14 Transition provision. During the first program
15 year, calendar year 1984, the The deadline for em-
16 ployers' filings of hazardous substances with the Bu-
17 reau of Labor Standards established, pursuant to
18 Public Law 1983, chapter 568, shall be ~~April 1~~ April
19 14, 1984.

20 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
21 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
22 proved.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The new draft extends the reporting date from
25 April 1, 1984, to April 14, 1984.

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