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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 13
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7 H.P. 15

House of Representatives, January 3, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Michael of Auburn and Representative
Parent of Benton.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Registration
18 of Soil Amendments.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §776, sub-§14, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
23 491, §1, is amended to read:

24 14. Person. "Person" means individual, partner-
25 ship, association, firm or corporation, municipality
26 or quasi-municipal entity.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 Present law requires the registration of soil
29 amendments and requires the registrants to label
30 these products so that users know what they contain.

1 While soil amending products include sludges and
2 composted wastes, the present law applies only to in-
3 dustrial waste water treatment plants which produce
4 and distribute these products; it does not apply to
5 municipal or quasi-municipal treatment plants, though
6 many such plants produce and distribute considerable
7 amounts of these products. Consumers purchasing
8 sludges and composted wastes from municipal or quasi-
9 municipal plants are not currently informed of the
10 content of the products they are using. This bill
11 protects users by extending the registration and la-
12 beling requirements to municipal and quasi-municipal
13 plants.

14 The bill has no impact on state finances.

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