

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 477

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7 H.P. 357

House of Representatives, February 8, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Brodeur of Auburn, referred to the
9 Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed. Ordered sent forthwith.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Nelson of Portland, Senator Gill of
Cumberland and Senator Berube of Androscoggin.

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 to Require the Reporting of
18 Occupationally-related Cancers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1402, first ¶, as amended by PL
23 1975, c. 293, §4, is further amended to read:

24 All hospitals shall report to the Department of
25 Human Services all persons diagnosed as having a ma-
26 lignant tumor no later than 30 days from the date of
27 diagnosis or from discharge from a hospital. This
28 report shall include information regarding the
29 person's past and present occupation and any known
30 hazardous or toxic substance exposures arising out of
31 or during the course of employment.

32 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
33 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
34 purposes of this Act.

1 1985-86

2 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

3 Personal Services \$ 75,000

4 All Other 25,000

5 Total \$100,000

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This bill requires that the occupation be in-
8 cluded in the information collected for the cancer
9 registry.

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