# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

NO. 900

H.P. 667 House of Representatives, March 24, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

## STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

	AN ACT to Insure Clean-up Capability by Persons Undertaking Movement of Hazardous Materials.
	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as Follows:
	22 MRSA §1471-U is enacted to read:
5	1471-U. Damage control and procedures
	1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms
<u>r</u>	have the following meanings.  A. "Chemical substances" means all insecticides,
	pesticides, herbicides and fungicides and any other poisons or hazardous chemicals.

1	B. "Person" means the person operating any
2	equipment or machinery which in any manner dis-
3	penses chemical substances.
4	<ol><li>Clean-up equipment necessary. Whenever a per-</li></ol>
5	son uses, mixes, applies, sprays or dusts any chemi-
6	cal substances, he shall have sufficient and appro-
7	priate equipment and containers present at the loca-
8	tion of the use of the chemical substance to effect a
9	containment and a cleanup should any spillage of
10	these chemical substances occur.
11	3. Immediate cleanup; reporting. The person ap-
12	plying the chemical substances shall be responsible
13	for cleaning the spillage immediately and completely.
14	That person shall also report the spill to the De-
15	partment of Environmental Protection. That reporting
16	shall in no way relieve the person from his duty to
17	clean up the spill.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
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This bill provides that persons using hazardous chemical substances must have clean-up equipment at hand in order to effect an immediate cleanup.