

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 383

In Senate, April 9, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington.  
Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco,  
Representative PINES of Limestone, Representative MANNING of  
Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Identify the Potential Hazards of  
Paint Removal by Means of Heat.

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

22 MRSA c. 252-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 252-A

WARNING LABELS

§1331. Paint removal; warnings

Any instrument or device sold in this State which may be used in combination with gas, propane gas or electricity to remove paint by means of heating a painted surface must bear a warning statement as an

1 integral part of its packaging which states conspicu-  
2 ously:

3 WARNING:

4 USE OF THIS UNIT  
5 TO REMOVE PAINT  
6 CAN CAUSE HARMFUL  
7 AND TOXIC FUMES.  
8 DO NOT USE NEAR  
9 CHILDREN TO REMOVE  
10 PAINT.

11 KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this bill is to require a warning  
14 on any device which may be used to remove paint by  
15 means of gas or electrically generated heat to bear a  
16 warning that toxic fumes may result from such use.

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