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L.D. 1400  
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STATE OF MAINE  
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113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 457, L.D. 1400,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure Confidential and Reliable  
Substance Abuse Testing of Employees and Applicants  
and the Rehabilitation of Substance Abusing Employ-  
ees."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emer-  
gency preamble.

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 3. Transition. No employer may commence a  
substance abuse testing program after the effective  
date of this Act until January 1, 1988. All  
workplace substance abuse testing programs in exis-  
tence on the effective date of this Act shall stop  
any substance abuse testing of employees, except that  
any workplace substance abuse testing program that  
existed on January 1, 1987, may continue operation  
until January 1, 1988. All workplace substance abuse  
testing programs must comply fully with this Act and  
rules adopted under this Act on January 1, 1988.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of the  
emergency clause.

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment removes the emergency preamble and  
3 emergency clause from the bill and amends the transi-  
4 tion clause to ensure that any workplace substance  
5 abuse testing program that was or may be  
6 hastily-implemented in consideration of this legisla-  
7 tion will terminate operation on the effective date  
8 of this bill. Testing programs in existence on Janu-  
9 ary 1, 1987, may continue operation until January 1,  
10 1988, as under the original bill. Only those pro-  
11 grams initiated after January 1, 1987, must stop op-  
12 eration.

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14 (Sen. Dutremble)  
15 SPONSORED BY: Sen. Dutremble

16 COUNTY: York

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