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1	L.D. 2461
2	(Filing No. H- 596)
3 4	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5	113TH LEGISLATURE
6	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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7	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to H.P. 1797, L.D. 2461,
8	Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit the Sale of Polystyrene Foam
9	Products Containing Chlorofluorocarbons."
10	Amend the bill in the title in the 3rd line (page
11	<pre>l, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "Containing" the following: 'or Made with</pre>
12	word "Containing" the following: 'or Made with
13	Certain'
14	Further amend the bill by striking out all of
	section 3 and inserting in its place the following:
15	'Sec. 3. 38 MRSA \$1603 is enacted to read:
16	Sec. 3. 30 MRSA 31003 IS enacted to read.
	§1603. Polystyrene foam products
17	1 Purhihitian After Tennen 1 1000 as seren
18 19	1. Prohibition. After January 1, 1989, no person may sell or offer to sell in this State any product
20	composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam if
21	composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam if the foam is manufactured with any chlorofluorocarbor
22	compound found by the United States Environmental
23	Protection Agency to contribute to the destruction of stratospheric ozone.
24	Belletosphielito vaone.
25	Compliance. All distributors engaged in the
26	sale or distribution of polystyrene foam products in
27 28	Maine which contain chlorofluorocarbons shall certify to the Department of Environmental Protection by
40	January 31, 1989, their compliance with subsection 1.
	Tantal July 1997, Chieff Compilered With Subsection 1.

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1	FISCAL NOTE
2 3 4	It is anticipated that all costs associated with this bill would be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection utilizing existing resources.'
5	STATEMENT OF FACT
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	This amendment prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam products which utilize certain forms of the chlorofluorocarbon blowing agents that have been found to lead to destruction of the stratospheric ozone layer. Because the plastics industry has developed alternatives to these compounds, the amendment allows for sale of those polystyrene foam products which are manufactured without use of the destructive forms of chlorofluorocarbon gas.
L5 L6 L7	The amendment also clarifies the application of the prohibition to those distributors who do business in Maine.

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