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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 349, L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act to Ban the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons in All Plastic Foam Boards"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'38 MRSA §1603, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 752, §3, is amended to read:

§1603. Foam products

1. Prohibition on extruded polystyrene foam sheets. After January 1, 1989, no person may sell or offer to sell in this State any product composed in whole or in part of thermoformed extruded polystyrene foam sheets if the foam is manufactured using any fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbon found by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be an ozone-depleting chemical.

2. Prohibition on foam board. No person may sell or offer to sell in this State any product composed in whole or in part of extruded-polystyrene foam board if:

A. The foam is manufactured using any fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons found by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to be an ozone-depleting chemical; and

B. A substitute for fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbon blowing agents is available and found to meet public health and safety standards by all applicable federal and state agencies.

3. Compliance. ~~All distributors engaged in the sale or distribution of extruded polystyrene foam products in Maine which are manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons shall certify to the Department of Environmental Protection by January 31, 1989, their compliance with subsection 1, or their scheduled compliance with subsection 2~~ Compliance with this section shall be as follows.

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A. All distributors engaged in the sale or distribution in
Maine of products covered under subsection 1, shall certify
to the Department of Environmental Protection by January 31,
1989, their compliance with subsection 1.

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B. All distributors engaged in the sale or distribution in
Maine of products covered under subsection 2, shall certify
to the Department of Environmental Protection by July 1,
1990, their compliance or scheduled compliance with
subsection 2.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment extends the prohibition on sales of polystyrene foam boards manufactured with chlorofluorocarbons to other foam boards that also contain chlorofluorocarbons. This amendment also changes the date distributors must comply with this provision so the requirement for foam boards is not retroactive.

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