

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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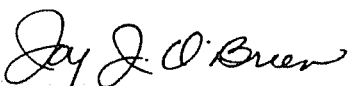
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S.P. 501

In Senate, April 26, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Regarding the Potential Health Hazards of Paint Removal by Means of Heat.

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

3 22 MRSA §1317-B, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 239, §4, is  
amended to read:

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7 **§1317-B. Educational and publicity program**

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11 The commissioner shall institute an educational and  
13 publicity program in order to inform the general public of the  
15 dangers, frequency and sources of lead poisoning, and the methods  
of preventing such poisoning. The program shall include, but not  
be limited to, information warning the public that toxic and  
harmful fumes may be created by the use of gas, propane gas,  
electricity or other heat generating mechanisms to remove  
lead-based substances from painted surfaces.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill directs the Commissioner of Human Services to have  
the public informed that harmful fumes may be created when heat  
is used to remove lead-based substances.

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