

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43
45
47
49

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1179, L.D. 1634, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Asbestos Certification Law"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1272, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 448, §1-C, is amended to read:

2. Asbestos abatement activity. "Asbestos abatement activity" means activity involving the removal, renovation, enclosure, repair, encapsulation, handling, transportation or disposal of friable asbestos-containing materials in-an-amount greater-than-10-square-feet-or-10-linear-feet.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §1273, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 448, §1-C, is amended to read:

4. Exemption. ~~Asbestos-abatement-activities-undertaken-in residential-buildings-of-4-dwelling-units-or-less-shall-be-exempt from-the-requirements-of-this-section.~~ Asbestos abatement activities related to disposal undertaken at licensed asbestos disposal sites are exempt from the requirements of this section.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in an increase of the number of workers requiring training and certification for asbestos

1 abatement activities. This will increase dedicated revenues to
3 the Maine Environmental Protection Fund. The amount of the
increase cannot be determined.'

5

7 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

9 This amendment removes an exemption for persons removing
11 small amounts of asbestos without being certified for removal.
It also requires that asbestos removal in private homes and small
13 apartment houses be done by a certified remover. The amendment
also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the
House
5/25/89 (Filing No. H-300)