

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 514

H.P. 360

House of Representatives, February 11, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, Representative POWERS of Coplin Plantation and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Control Emissions of Refrigerants that Damage the Ozone.**

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

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38 MRSA §1608 is enacted to read:

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5 §1608. Stationary air conditioners and stationary refrigeration  
6 equipment

8 1. Service. After January 1, 1993, a person may not  
9 perform service on stationary air conditioners and stationary  
10 refrigeration equipment for compensation unless that person uses  
11 equipment that is certified by the Underwriters' Laboratories or  
12 an institution determined comparable by the commissioner.

14 2. Recordkeeping. After January 1, 1993, a commercial  
15 establishment servicing stationary air conditioners and  
16 stationary refrigeration equipment shall maintain records of the  
17 following at that establishment:

18 A. The number of stationary air conditioners and stationary  
19 refrigeration equipment serviced by that establishment;

22 B. The amount of CFC purchased by that establishment; and

24 C. The amount of CFC sold or used by that establishment.

26 That commercial establishment shall maintain records for not less  
27 than 3 years and provide those records on request to the  
28 commissioner.

30 3. CFC coolant. After October 1, 1992, a person may not  
31 sell any CFC coolant in a container containing less than 15  
32 pounds of that coolant unless it bears a warning label indicating  
33 the product's danger to ozone in the stratosphere. After January  
34 1, 1993, a person may sell or offer for sale CFC coolant,  
35 suitable for use in stationary air conditioners and stationary  
36 refrigeration equipment, only:

38 A. For commercial or industrial use; or

40 B. In containers containing more than 15 pounds of that  
41 coolant.

42 For purposes of this section, "CFC" has the same meaning as in  
43 section 1606.

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48 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 This bill prohibits the use of chlorofluorocarbons in  
50 stationary air conditioners and stationary refrigeration  
51 equipment.  
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