

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1448

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
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 MARSH of West Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland, Representative RICHARDS of  
Hampden and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Establish Ambient Air Quality Standards for Toluene and  
Perchloroethylene.**

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

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38 MRS A §584-A, sub-§§9 and 10 are enacted to read:

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5 9. Perchloroethylene. The maximum annual concentration of  
6 perchloroethylene at any location may not exceed 0.01 micrograms  
per cubic meter.

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10. Toluene. Concentrations of toluene are as follows.

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11 A. The maximum concentration of toluene at any location may  
12 not exceed 15,000 micrograms per cubic meter.

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15 B. The maximum concentration of toluene for any 24-hour  
16 period at any location may not exceed 260 micrograms per  
cubic meter.

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19 C. The maximum annual concentration of toluene at any  
20 location may not exceed 180 micrograms per cubic meter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to limit toluene and  
26 perchloroethylene, hazardous air pollutants that pose potential  
risk to public health. The ambient air quality standards are  
28 based on comprehensive risk assessments completed by the  
Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health and endorsed by  
30 the Scientific Advisory Panel.