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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1107, L.D. 1555, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Laws"

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

'Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §797, first ¶, as amended by PL 1993, c. 355, §1, is further amended to read:

A person required to submit a facility emergency response plan, material safety data sheet or list of hazardous chemicals and extremely hazardous substances must submit a Maine chemical inventory reporting form to the commission, the--Department--of Environmental-Protection, the local emergency planning committee and the local fire department with jurisdiction over the facility. The inventory reporting form and fee must be submitted by March 1st annually for the previous calendar, except that the inventory reporting form and fee may be submitted with the registration fee in the year of reporting if the reporting facility can project its inventory levels for the current year. Information on the inventory of extremely hazardous substances and hazardous chemicals for the previous calendar year is required on the form. These forms must state, at a minimum:'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment replaces the bill. It repeals the requirement that the operator of a facility file a chemical inventory reporting form with the Department of Environmental Protection.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 It also specifies that the chemical inventory reporting form and
fee may be filed at the same time as the registration fee if the
4 inventory level for the current year can be projected to a
reasonable degree of certainty.