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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 508, L.D. 1570, Bill, "An Act to Require Tobacco Manufacturers to Disclose Ingredients Contained within Tobacco Products"

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1553-B is enacted to read:

§1553-B. Disclosures of certain ingredients in tobacco products

1. Annual disclosure. For the purposes of protecting the public health, any manufacturer of tobacco products sold in the State shall provide the Director of the Bureau of Health with an annual report by January 1st each year identifying for each brand of product sold in the State the amounts, if any, of the following substances that are present in detectable levels in the product in its unburned state and, if the product is typically burned when consumed, in its burned state:

A. Ammonia or any compound of ammonia;

B. Arsenic;

C. Cadmium;

D. Formaldehyde;

E. Lead;

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2 filed by tobacco product manufacturers and to provide copies of
the reports to the public. These costs can be absorbed within
4 the department's existing budgeted resources.

6 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
8 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
10 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment replaces the bill. It requires manufacturers
of tobacco products sold in the State to file an annual report
16 disclosing if any of the 15 listed ingredients are contained in
the products. It designates the reports as public information.
18 It also adds a fiscal note.