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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 429, L.D. 1409, Bill, "An Act to Address the Health Effects of Mercury Fillings"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Prohibit the Use of Mercury or Mercury Amalgams in Dental Procedures Involving Children and Pregnant Women'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before the concept draft summary the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1094-C is enacted to read:

§1094-C. Mercury amalgam fillings; prohibition

A dentist may not knowingly use mercury or a mercury amalgam in any dental procedure involving a person 8 years of age or younger or a woman who is pregnant.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

This amendment prohibits a dentist from knowingly using mercury or a mercury amalgam in any dental procedure involving a person 8 years of age or younger or a woman who is pregnant.