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2	DATE: 5-9-03 (Filing No. H-323)
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6	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
12	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16	121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ " to H.P. 158, L.D. 199, Bill, "An
20	Act to Protect Children from Cancer-causing Chemicals"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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26	'Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor To Review the 2002 United
28	States Environmental Protection Agency List of Pesticides Registered and Classified as Known, Likely or Probable Human
30	Carcinogens'
32	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the
34	following:
36	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
38	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
40	Whereas, rules governing the purchase and storage of
42	hazardous chemicals vary among the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor; and
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46	Whereas, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has new rules regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals that will become effective August 1, 2003; and

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2	Whereas, a comprehensive review of existing policies may assist the departments in developing a consistent policy
4	regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals; and
6	Whereas, the children of the State may benefit from a consistent statewide policy regarding the purchase and storage of
8	hazardous chemicals; and
ro	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
L2	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
L4	safety; now, therefore, be it
L6	Sec. 1. Review. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the
L8	Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor shall review the 2002 United States Environmental Protection Agency
20	list of pesticides registered and classified as known, likely or probable human carcinogens and compare this list with current
22	department rules governing the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals. Following examination of these rules, the departments
24	shall make joint recommendations to the Joint Standing on Education and Cultural Affairs regarding proposed amendments to
26	current department rules regarding the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals; and be it further
28	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than July 1, 2003, the
30	Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the
32	Department of Labor shall submit their report pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
34.	Affairs.
36	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'
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40	SUMMARY
42	This amendment changes the bill to a resolve directing the
44	Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services and the

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Department of Labor to review the 2002 EPA list of pesticides registered and classified as known, likely and probable carcinogens and compare it to current department rules governing

the purchase and storage of hazardous chemicals. The amendment

directs the departments to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs with proposed

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

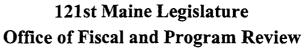
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 158, L.D. 199

amendments to current department rules regarding the use and storage of hazardous chemicals by July 1, 2003.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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Approved: 05/05/03





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Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor to Review the 2002 US EPA List of Pesticides Registered and Classified as Known, Likely or Probable Human Carcinogens

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Education
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Labor resulting from this bill can be absorbed by each department utilizing existing resources.