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No. 1223

H.P. 897

House of Representatives, March 6, 2003

An Act Relating to Retirement Qualifications for Hazardous Materials Workers

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator: BROMLEY of
Cumberland.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to allow oil and hazardous materials
12 emergency response workers in the Department of Environmental
14 Protection to qualify for retirement at 55 years of age with 10
16 years of creditable service, regardless of whether the service
was performed before or after those workers were included in the
1998 Special Plan. The bill would provide a mechanism for
funding any increased cost attributable to this provision.