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L.D. 1157

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 800, L.D. 1157, Bill, "An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals in Schools"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection To Implement Procedures To Remove Hazardous Materials from Maine Schools'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Implementation of proposal. Resolved: That the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection shall implement the proposal dated May 10, 2005 and presented to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources on May 10, 2005 regarding the removal of hazardous materials from schools. The objective of the proposal includes achieving compliance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 4001 and Chapter 161 of the rules administered by the Department of Education; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That, by January 15, 2006, the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection shall jointly report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the effectiveness of the efforts undertaken pursuant to this resolve. If changes in procedures, rules or law are needed, the report must include recommendations for changes.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and it changes the title. The amendment directs the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the provisions of the proposal dated May 10, 2005 regarding the removal of hazardous materials from schools. It also directs the departments to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 15, 2006 on the effectiveness of their efforts and to recommend changes if necessary.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1157

LR 1297(02)

An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals in Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed by the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection utilizing existing budgeted resources.