

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 3-2-06

(Filing No. S-477)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported by: Report A

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 465, L.D. 1338, Bill, "An Act To Limit Human Exposure to Mercury"

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

'Resolve, To Require the Reporting of Mercury Amalgam Supplied to Dentists'

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

'Sec. 1. Report concerning amalgam fillings. Resolved: That, annually by January 1st of 2007, 2008 and 2009, any person that supplies mercury amalgam to dentists or dental offices in this State shall report to the Department of Environmental Protection the volume of amalgam the person supplied to dentists and dental offices in this State during the prior year. Annually by February 1st of 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Board of Dental Examiners, shall report the quantity of amalgam supplied to dentists and dental offices in this State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters. For the purposes of this section, "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2

4

SUMMARY

6

8

10

12

14

This amendment is the R_p+A report. The amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment requires any person that supplies mercury amalgam to dentists in Maine to report to the Department of Environmental Protection the volume of amalgam supplied. The reports must be submitted annually for 3 years. The amendment also requires the department, in consultation with the Board of Dental Examiners, to annually report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1338

LR 0863(02)

An Act to Limit Human Exposure to Mercury

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund