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NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported by: Report B

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1667-A is enacted to read:

§1667-A. Transition to mercury-free dentistry

After January 1, 2007, a dentist or a dental office in the State may not place a mercury filling in a tooth of a child who has not reached 6 years of age or in a tooth of a pregnant woman. After January 1, 2008, a dentist or a dental office in the State may not place mercury fillings in patients' teeth.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is a Rpt. B report. The amendment bans the use of mercury fillings in children under 6 years of age and pregnant women beginning in 2007 and in all individuals beginning in 2008.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1338

LR 0863(03)

An Act to Limit Human Exposure to Mercury

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements:

Establishes a new civil violation.

The collection of additional fines may increase General fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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