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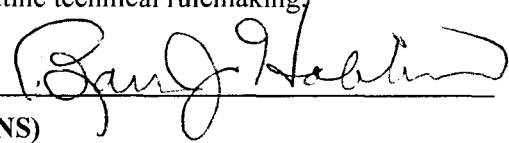
SENATE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1432, L.D. 2048, Bill, "An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1694 by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 4, lines 5 and 6 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

Under Committee Amendment "A," the identification of priority chemicals by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection is exempt from the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. This amendment removes that exemption and requires the identification to be done through routine technical rulemaking.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator HOBBS)

COUNTY: York

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LR 2877(20)

An Act To Protect Children's Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children's Products

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "I" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hobbins of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs associated with routine technical rulemaking added by this amendment can be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection utilizing existing budgeted resources.