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STATE OF MAINE  
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125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 145, L.D. 512, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in division (d) in the last line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) by inserting after division (e) the following:

'(f) Procedures for operator training to ensure operators have been trained in the operation and maintenance of equipment, including, but not limited to, engineering controls to mitigate mercury releases and personal protective equipment use; and

'(g) Procedures to address emergency situations, including, but not limited to, procedures to address mercury hazards, waste handling and equipment failure;'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (5) in the first line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A in subparagraph (6) in division (c) in the last line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shipped." and inserting the following: 'shipped; and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 in paragraph A by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following:

'(7) Maintain testing and monitoring data.

B. The crushing device may be operated only in a closed system and in such a manner that any emission of mercury from the crushing device does not exceed 0.3 micrograms per cubic meter when measured on the basis of a time-weighted average over an 8-hour period.

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C. The crushing device may be operated only in a secure, ventilated area and may not be operated in an area accessible to the general public.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds to the requirements in the bill for the use of crushing devices. Under this amendment, an operating manual must include procedures for operator training and procedures to address emergency situations. The amendment requires owners of crushing devices to maintain testing and monitoring data. The amendment also provides that crushing devices may be operated only in a closed system, in such a manner that any emission of mercury does not exceed 0.3 micrograms per cubic meter, and must be operated in a secure, ventilated area not accessible to the general public.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 512

LR 1058(02)

## An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S - 203**

**Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the use of crushing devices in a mercury-added lamp recycling program and requiring owners of such devices to register with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and to maintain an annual report, utilize an operating manual for crushing devices with operator training and emergency situation provisions and maintain testing and monitoring data, all of which must be made available for review by the DEP at its discretion, as well as to operate crushing devices only in a secure, closed system may result in minor increased costs to the DEP which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.