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House of Representatives, March 26, 2013

An Act To Prohibit Coal Tar Pavement Products

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, GIDEON of Freeport, HICKMAN of Winthrop,
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland, KRUGER of Thomaston, McCLELLAN
of Raymond, NELSON of Falmouth.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §419-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§419-D. Coal tar pavement products prohibited**

4 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
5 following terms have the following meanings.

6 A. "Coal tar" means a viscous substance obtained by the destructive distillation of
7 coal and containing levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in excess of 10,000
8 milligrams per kilogram. "Coal tar" includes, but is not limited to, refined coal tar,
9 high temperature coal tar and coal tar pitch.

10 B. "Coal tar pavement product" means a material that contains coal tar and is for use
11 on an asphalt or concrete surface, including a driveway or parking area.

12 **2. Sale of coal tar pavement products prohibited.** A person may not sell at
13 wholesale or retail a coal tar pavement product that is labeled as containing coal tar.

14 **3. Application of coal tar pavement products prohibited.** A person may not apply
15 a coal tar pavement product on a driveway or parking area.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill prohibits the sale and use of coal tar pavement products.