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H.P. 1371

House of Representatives, January 6, 2020

**An Act To Define as a Hazardous Substance under Maine Law Any
Substance Defined under Federal Law as a Hazardous Substance,
Pollutant or Contaminant**

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Received by the Clerk of the House on January 2, 2020. Referred to the Committee on
Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant
to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1362, sub-§1, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

3 C-1. Any substance defined as a hazardous substance or a pollutant or contaminant
4 under the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
5 Liability Act of 1980, 42 United States Code, Section 9601;

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill amends the definition of "hazardous substance" in the laws governing
8 uncontrolled hazardous substance sites by including substances defined as hazardous
9 substances or pollutants or contaminants under the federal Comprehensive Environmental
10 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.