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LD 1814

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1160,
L.D. 1814, "An Act to Reduce Mercury in the Environment by Phasing Out Certain
Fluorescent Light Bulbs"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 4-A by striking out all of the first
blocked paragraph (page 3, line 18 in amendment) and inserting the following

'The department, within existing resources, shall administer and enforce this subsection'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to provide that the prohibition
on the sale of certain mercury-added lamps is to be administered and enforced by the
Department of Environmental Protection within existing resources only. It also removes
the appropriations and allocations section in Committee Amendment "A"

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative BELL, A.)

TOWN: Yarmouth

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1814

LR 986(04)

An Act to Reduce Mercury in the Environment by Phasing Out Certain Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-573)

Sponsor: Rep. Bell of Yarmouth

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$70,713)	(\$96,834)	(\$101,974)	(\$106,305)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$70,713)	(\$96,834)	(\$101,974)	(\$106,305)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment directs the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to administer and enforce the provisions of this bill within existing budgeted resources. The Environmental Specialist III position in the bill and the General Fund appropriations of \$70,713 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to fund it are removed. The impact on other programs within DEP of performing the responsibilities required by the bill without an additional position cannot be determined at this time.