

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 may investigate complaints received regarding potential violations of this subsection and, as a result of those investigations, may enforce this subsection in accordance with sections 347-A and 349, but the department is not required to conduct compliance inspections of locations where mercury-added lamps or other light sources are sold or distributed, conduct outreach or education activities related to the prohibition in this subsection or engage in any other regulatory or enforcement activities related to the prohibition in 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 authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to investigate complaints regarding potential violations of the prohibition on the sale of certain mercury-added lamps. It provides that the department is not required to conduct compliance inspections of locations where mercury-added lamps or other light sources are sold or distributed, conduct outreach or education activities related to the prohibition on the sale of certain mercury-added lamps or engage in any other regulatory or enforcement activities related to the prohibition.

SPONSORED BY:

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(Representative BELL, A.)

TOWN: Yarmouth

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1814

LR 986(05)

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

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-608)

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$70,713)	(\$96,834)	(\$101,974)	(\$106,305)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$70,713)	(\$96,834)	(\$101,974)	(\$106,305)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the requirement that the Department of Environmental Protection conduct certain regulatory and enforcement activities while keeping its authority to investigate potential violations of the provisions of the bill. The Environmental Specialist III position in the bill and the General Fund appropriations that were to begin in fiscal year 2023-24 to fund it are removed.