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CHAPTER 499

S.P. 518 - L.D. 1602

**An Act Regarding the Division of
Safety and Environmental Services
in the Bureau of General Services**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742, sub-§24, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. A, §17, is amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

24. Application of minimum air ventilation standards. Beginning September 1, 1988, to apply the ~~ANSA ASHARE Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation Standards contained in the proposed revision, 1981 R, July 15, 1986 ASHRAE Standard 62-1989~~ entitled, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, as prepared by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. or more stringent standards to buildings occupied by state employees during normal working hours. These standards ~~shall~~ must be applied to buildings ~~which~~ that are constructed or substantially renovated by the State after September 1, 1988; and to buildings for which the State enters into new leases or renews leases following the date in this subsection. For the purpose of this subsection, "substantial renovation" means any renovation for which the cost exceeds 50% of the buildings' value.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1742-E is enacted to read:

§1742-E. Bureau of General Services; asbestos, lead and indoor air quality assessment and mitigation services

1. Asbestos, lead and indoor air quality assessment and mitigation services. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, through the Bureau of General Services, Division of Safety and Environmental Services, shall provide asbestos, lead and indoor air quality assessment and mitigation oversight services for public schools and state facilities. The Division of Safety and Environmental Services is the lead agency of the State for asbestos, lead and indoor air quality matters.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 500

H.P. 300 - L.D. 364

**An Act to Encourage the Use of
Motor Vehicles That Use Alternative
Sources of Fuel for the Purpose of
Reducing Air Pollution**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§§5-A to 5-C are enacted to read:

5-A. Clean fuel. "Clean fuel" means all products or energy sources used to propel motor vehicles, as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, other than conventional gasoline, diesel or reformulated gasoline, that, when compared to conventional gasoline, diesel or reformulated gasoline, results in lower emissions of oxides of nitrogen, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide or particulates or any combination of these. "Clean fuel" includes, but is not limited to, compressed natural gas; liquefied natural gas; liquefied petroleum gas; hydrogen; hythane, which is a combination of compressed natural gas and hydrogen; dynamic flywheels; solar energy; alcohol fuels containing not less than 85% alcohol by volume; and electricity.

5-B. Clean fuel vehicle. "Clean fuel vehicle" means a vehicle that may be propelled by a clean fuel or a fuel-cell electric vehicle that uses any fuel.

5-C. Clean fuel vehicle project. "Clean fuel vehicle project" means the acquisition or lease of clean fuel vehicles, the acquisition of clean fuel vehicle delivery systems and other clean fuel vehicle components, the conversion of vehicle fuel systems to the use of clean fuels and the acquisition of capital equipment necessary to establish clean fuel vehicle support and maintenance facilities.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§10, ¶O, as amended by PL 1995, c. 289, §2, is further amended to read:

O. Any major business expansion project; or

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§10, ¶P, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 289, §3, is amended to read:

P. Any workers' compensation residual market mechanism project; and

Sec. 4. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§10, ¶Q is enacted to read:

Q. Any clean fuel vehicle project.