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History and Final Disposition

LD 2269 / SP0856

An Act to Reduce Mercury Use and Emissions. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative ROWE of Portland and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/18/98. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/98. Amended by: CA S-643. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/09/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 722.

Original Bill

[LD 2269 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2269 / PL 1997, c. 722](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-2269.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-643\) \(LD 2269 1998\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 10, 1998 \(H1672-1677\)](#)

- p. H-1677

[SENATE, March 10, 1998 \(S1750-1763\)](#)

- p. S-1751

[SENATE, March 31, 1998 \(S2152-2215\)](#)

- p. S-2153 (Amendment(s) S-643)

[HOUSE, April 1, 1998 \(H2104-2133\)](#)

- p. H-2109 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-643)

[HOUSE, April 1, 1998 \(H2104-2133\)](#)

- p. H-2122 (Amendment(s) S-643)

[SENATE, April 1, 1998 \(S2216-2259\)](#)

- p. S-2256 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-643)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1997, c. 722](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Land and Water Resources Council, Labeling and collection of mercury-added products \(January 1, 1999\)](#)

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection, Mercury in wastewater : discharges to the waters of the state : a report \(February 1, 1999\)](#)

News Articles

State pushes stricter limits for mercury emissions (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 2/13/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118064.pdf)

King seeks tighter rules on mercury (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 2/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118156.pdf)

King would ban mercury discharges, limit air emissions (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118152.pdf)

Mercury emissions hearing scheduled (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118286.pdf)

HoltraChem chief seeks exemption (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118292.pdf)

Mercury legislation criticized, applauded (Bradbury, Dieter) (Portland Press Herald, 3/19/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118242.pdf)

Lawmakers approve mercury measure (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118402.pdf)

Senate quickly passes mercury cuts (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118333.pdf)

Mercury legislation goes to governor (Izakson, Orna) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118400.pdf)

Lawmakers approve mercury bill (Bradbury, Dieter) (Morning Sentinel, 4/3/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD22xx/nc118-LD-2269/SB118401.pdf)

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