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History and Final Disposition

LD 1944 / HP1447

An Act to Restrict the Availability of Products with Excessive Levels of Arsenic. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 01/18/02. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/02. Amended by: CA H-937. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/11/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

Original Bill

[LD 1944 \(120th Legis. 2002\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1944 / PL 2001, c. 670](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf120-LD-1944.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-937\) \(LD 1944 2002\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-938\) \(LD 1944 2002\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 2, 2002 \(H1567-1584\)](#)

- p. H-1574

[SENATE, January 4, 2002 \(S1368-1384\)](#)

- p. S-1377

[HOUSE, March 20, 2002 \(H1855-1880\)](#)

- p. H-1857 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1861 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-937, H-938)

[SENATE, March 21, 2002 \(S1691-1711\)](#)

- p. S-1700 (Amendment(s) H-937, H-938)

[SENATE, March 25, 2002 \(S1733-1773\)](#)

- p. S-1768 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1769)) (Amendment(s) H-937, H-938)

[HOUSE, March 26, 2002 \(H1953-1984\)](#)

- p. H-1973 (Amendment(s) H-938, H-937)

[HOUSE, April 1, 2002 \(H2000-2020\)](#)

- p. H-2003 (Amendment(s) H-937)

[SENATE, April 1, 2002 \(S1812-1844\)](#)

- p. S-1817 (Amendment(s) H-937)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2001, c. 670](#)

News Articles

Bill seeks to ban common fertilizer (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 1/29/2002, p. 1B, 6B) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD19xx/nc120-LD-1944/SB120556.pdf)

Legislative panel debating safety of fertilizer (Young, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 2/7/2002)
• (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD19xx/nc120-LD-1944/SB120680.pdf)

Fertilizer ban wins approval (Journal Tribune, 3/21/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD19xx/nc120-LD-1944/SB120623.pdf)

Ironite ban cut from arsenic bill (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/28/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD19xx/nc120-LD-1944/SB120360.pdf)

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