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History and Final Disposition

LD 2004 / HP1501

An Act to Phase Out the Availability of Mercury-added Products. (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: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 01/30/02. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/20/02. Amended by: CA H-925, HA/CA H-953. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/04/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

Original Bill

[LD 2004 \(120th Legis. 2002\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2004 / PL 2001, c. 620](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-925\) \(LD 2004 2002\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-926\) \(LD 2004 2002\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-953\) \(LD 2004 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

- p. H-1577

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

- p. S-1381

[HOUSE, March 19, 2002 \(H1839-1854\)](#)

- p. H-1842 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1845)) (Amendment(s) H-925, H-926)

[SENATE, March 20, 2002 \(S1672-1690\)](#)

- p. S-1684 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-926 (p 1685))

[HOUSE, March 25, 2002 \(H1926-1952\)](#)

- p. H-1935 (Amendment(s) H-925)

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

- p. H-1972 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-925, H-953)

[SENATE, March 26, 2002 \(S1774-1795\)](#)

- p. S-1793 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-953)

[HOUSE, March 27, 2002 \(H1985-1999\)](#)

- p. H-1995 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-953)

[SENATE, March 27, 2002 \(S1796-1811\)](#)

- p. S-1809 (Amendment(s) H-925, H-953)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2001, c. 620](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. A Report to Reduce the Mercury Content of Products: A Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources 121st Maine Legislature \(January 2003\)](#)

News Articles

Automakers, electronics industry fault bills to curb mercury in Maine (Goad, Meredith) (Portland Press Herald, 1/16/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120547.pdf)

Bills would further control mercury (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/16/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120044.pdf)

Groups urge phasing out of mercury products (Cohen, Ted) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120100.pdf)

Eliminate mercury in Maine (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/15/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120156.pdf)

Mercury reduction effort must continue (Twomey, Joanne) (Journal Tribune, 3/5/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120215.pdf)

House OKs ban on mercury thermostats (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD20xx/nc120-LD-2004/SB120288.pdf)

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