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History and Final Disposition

LD 1790 / HP1312

An Act To Reduce Contamination of Breast Milk and the Environment from the Release of Brominated Chemicals in Consumer Products. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MOODY of Manchester, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, SAWYER of Penobscot, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 02/17/04. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/04. Amended by: CA H-822. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/14/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

Original Bill

[LD 1790 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1790 / PL 2003, c. 629](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1790_BRED.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1790_NAT.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-822\) \(LD 1790 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1068

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1130

[HOUSE, January 14, 2004 \(H1101-1105\)](#)

- p. H-1101

[SENATE, January 15, 2004 \(S1150-1154\)](#)

- p. S-1151

[HOUSE, March 31, 2004 \(H1480-1494\)](#)

- p. H-1482 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1483)) (Amendment(s) H-822)

[HOUSE, April 1, 2004 \(H1495-1508\)](#)

- p. H-1499 (Amendment(s) H-822)

[SENATE, April 1, 2004 \(S1504-1515\)](#)

- p. S-1510 (Amendment(s) H-822 (p 1511))

[HOUSE, April 7, 2004 \(H1524-1562\)](#)

- p. H-1536 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-822)

[SENATE, April 7, 2004 \(S1539-1562\)](#)

- p. S-1558 (Amendment(s) H-822)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 629](#)

News Articles

Maine weighs ban as anti-flame chemicals turn up in humans (Goad, Meredith) (Portland Press Herald, 1/26/2004, p. 1A, 4A) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121198.pdf)

Hearing focuses on fire retardant (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 2/18/2004, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121223.pdf)

Follow California's actions in elimination of chemicals (Portland Press Herald, 2/29/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121140.pdf)

State bills to ban toxic materials in fire retardants (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/25/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121279.pdf)

Senate approves domestic partnership measure (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121308.pdf)

Legislature OKs ban on popular flame retardant (Lowy, Joan) (Kennebec Journal, 4/9/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121345.pdf)

Group of flame retardants banned (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2004, p. B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1790/SB121369.pdf)

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