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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1058 / SP0375

An Act To Regulate the Use of Batteries Containing Mercury. Presented by Senator COWGER of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford and Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/25/05. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/06. Amended by: CA S-483. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/27/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1058 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1058 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1058 \(Carried over\) / PL 2005, c. 509](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-483\) \(LD 1058 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 2, 2005 \(S216-224\)](#)

- p. S-222

[HOUSE, March 8, 2005 \(H208-222\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 9, 2006 \(S1561-1572\)](#)

- p. S-1567 (Amendment(s) S-483)

[HOUSE, March 14, 2006 \(H1275-1284\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 14, 2006 \(S1573-1587\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 16, 2006 \(H1285-1307\)](#)

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- p. H-1316 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-483)

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- p. S-1635 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-483)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2005, c. 509](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. Mercury-Free Button Batteries: Their Reliability and Availability \(January 2009\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Button batteries in gadgets, toys could be banned (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald, 3/26/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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State should limit sources of mercury pollution (Portland Press Herald, 3/29/2005) ●

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Mercury battery ban meets roadblock (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 3/30/2005) ●

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Bills to regulate mercury, other toxics move forward (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2006) ●

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Reducing mercury pollution (Mitchell, Elizabeth) (Capital Weekly, 3/16/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD10xx/nc122-ld-

1058/SB122215.pdf)

New Maine law adds more force in mercury fight (Portland Press Herald, 4/15/2006) ●

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