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LD 1792 / SP0709

An Act To Protect Maine Families and the Environment by Improving the Collection and Recycling of Mercury Thermostats. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor and Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, THOMPSON of China. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 01/24/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. Amended by: CA S-533. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/10/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

Original Bill

[LD 1792 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1792 / PL 2005, c. 558](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-533\) \(LD 1792 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 4, 2006 \(S1382-1402\)](#)

- p. S-1387

[HOUSE, January 5, 2006 \(H1131-1140\)](#)

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- p. S-1727 (Amendment(s) S-533)

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- p. H-1474 (Roll Call(s) (p 1475)) (Amendment(s) S-533)

[SENATE, April 6, 2006 \(S1810-1830\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2005, c. 558](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. Report on the Collection and Recycling of Mercury-Added Thermostats \(March 2008\)](#)

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. Report on the Collection and Recycling of Mercury-Added Thermostats \(March 15, 2008\)](#)

News Articles

Maine leads with bill to control mercury release (Portland Press Herald, 2/14/2006) ●
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Mercury falling (Bangor Daily News, 2/16/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1792/SB122136.pdf)

Bills to regulate mercury, other toxics move forward (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD17xx/nc122-ld-1792/SB122209.pdf)

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