**An Act Regarding the Board of Occupational Safety and Health**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**Two Thousand Twenty-one**

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**S.P. 110 - L.D. 248**

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**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec.** **1. 26 MRSA §565,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 712, is further amended to read:

**§****565.** **Powers and duties of board**

The board shall formulate and adopt reasonable rules, pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter ~~II~~ 2, for safe and healthful working conditions, including rules requiring the use of personal protective equipment, monitoring and record keeping. The rules ~~so formulated shall~~ must at a minimum conform to federal standards of occupational safety and health~~,~~ so that the state program can be federally approved as a public employee only occupational safety and health program. ~~These rules shall not become effective sooner than 90 days after the date of adoption and promulgation.~~