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An Act to Require and Standardize Labeling of Water Treatment Equipment

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 601, sub-c. 9** is enacted to read:

3 **SUBCHAPTER 9**

4 **WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT**

5 **§2660-AA. Requirements for water treatment equipment**

6 **1. Definitions.** As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
7 following terms have the following meanings.

8 A. "Water treatment company" means a company that installs or services water
9 treatment equipment.

10 B. "Water treatment equipment" means equipment designed to alter the condition of
11 water for human consumption, including by means of filtration, purification, softening
12 and reverse osmosis.

13 **2. Labeling requirements for installation.** An employee of a water treatment
14 company shall affix to equipment installed by the water treatment company a label that
15 contains the following information:

16 A. The name of the water treatment company;

17 B. The full name of the employee that installed the water treatment equipment;

18 C. The date of installation of the water treatment equipment;

19 D. A plumbing permit number associated with the installation of the water treatment
20 equipment, if applicable;

21 E. The condition the water treatment equipment is intended to treat;

22 F. The manufacturer's recommended service interval for the water treatment
23 equipment;

24 G. A service record on which an employee performing service on the equipment can
25 enter the employee's initials and date of service; and

26 H. Any applicable safety precautions or warnings.

27 **3. Labeling requirements for servicing.** If an employee of a water treatment
28 company services a piece of equipment with an affixed service record as described by
29 subsection 2, paragraph G, the employee shall enter the employee's initials and date of
30 service. If the employee services a piece of equipment that does not have a label containing
31 the information required in subsection 2 or that has a label with incomplete information,
32 the employee shall affix a label containing the information required by subsection 2, to the
33 extent the employee can ascertain the information.

34 **SUMMARY**

35 This bill imposes labeling requirements on the installation and servicing of water
36 treatment equipment.