

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2020**

**Legislative Document** 

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H.P. 1413

House of Representatives, January 8, 2020

#### An Act To Protect State Workers from Exposure to Carcinogens

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and

Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, DOORE of Augusta, EVANGELOS of Friendship, GATTINE of Westbrook, STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: CARPENTER of

Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

#### 2 CONCEPT DRAFT

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to require the collection and cataloging of data on the history of public buildings regarding abatement and contaminant testing, create new standards regarding the level of contaminants allowed in public buildings, improve testing requirements and better reinforce oversight of those buildings identified as having contaminant issues. This bill also seeks to improve the ability of state workers in public buildings to raise and resolve safety concerns.