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As a 43 year old furniture retailer, we do not sell upholstered furniture with flame retardant chemicals, but we are concerned that the existing Maine law is having unintended consequences. We urge the committee to address this issue this year and to take the burden off of retailers.

We need to correct Maine's law and either specify that CA standards should apply or simply mimic another state's law, like New Hampshire. NH passed their law after Maine and the laws are almost identical. The notable difference is that NH's law allows for manufacturers to submit a Certificate of Compliance; it includes a retailer indemnification.