An Act Regarding the Board of Occupational Safety and Health

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 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 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.