As promised, here is a list of states with chemicals legislation in the works (or in some cases, have already passed). This list is dated March 11, 2008.

- ALABAMA H.B. 620 - LEAD, PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 48 - HEAVY METALS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 218 - HEAVY METALS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 558 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 1860 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 1879 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 2115 - LEAD
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 2505 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 2694 - LEAD
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 2905 - LEAD
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 2957 - LEAD
- CALIFORNIA A.B. 3031 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 456 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 509 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 578 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 899 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 973 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 1313 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 1575 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 1712 - LEAD
- CALIFORNIA S.B. 1713 - BISPHENOL-A, LEAD, PHTHALATES
- CONNECTICUT H.B. 5025 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CONNECTICUT H.B. 5601 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, LEAD, PHTHALATES
- CONNECTICUT H.B. 5650 - LEAD
- CONNECTICUT S.B. 343 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CONNECTICUT S.B. 524 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- CONNECTICUT S.B. 527 - BISPHENOL-A, LEAD, PHTHALATES
- FLORIDA H.B. 467 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
- FLORIDA S.B. 886 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
HAWAII H.B. 701 - MERCURY
HAWAII H.B. 2187 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
HAWAII H.B. 2443 - PHTHALATES
HAWAII H.B. 2449 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
HAWAII H.C.R. 108 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, PHTHALATES
HAWAII H.C.R. 153 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
HAWAII H.R. 90 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, PHTHALATES
HAWAII S.B. 2239 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
HAWAII S.B. 2410 - PHTHALATES
ILLINOIS H.B. 278 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
ILLINOIS H.B. 433 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
ILLINOIS H.B. 4351 - PHTHALATES
ILLINOIS H.B. 4744 - BISPHENOL-A
ILLINOIS H.B. 5705 - BISPHENOL-A, LEAD, PHTHALATES
ILLINOIS H.B. 5789 - LEAD
ILLINOIS S.B. 655 - MERCURY
ILLINOIS S.B. 1583 - MERCURY
ILLINOIS S.B. 1687 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
ILLINOIS S.B. 2313 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
ILLINOIS S.B. 2868 - BISPHENOL-A, HEAVY METALS, LEAD, PHTHALATES
INDIANA S.B. 143 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, LEAD
INDIANA S.B. 348 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
IOWA H.F. 669 - HEAVY METALS
IOWA H.F. 2448 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
KENTUCKY H.B. 231 - LEAD
KENTUCKY H.B. 476 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
KENTUCKY S.B. 143 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
MAINE L.D. 2048 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MAINE L.D. 2053 - LEAD
MAINE L.D. 2210 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MARYLAND H.B. 56 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
MARYLAND H.B. 62 - LEAD
MARYLAND S.B. 97 - LEAD
MASSACHUSETTS H.B. 259 - PHTHALATES
MASSACHUSETTS H.B. 783 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MASSACHUSETTS H.B. 796 - MERCURY
MASSACHUSETTS H.B. 821 - MERCURY
MASSACHUSETTS H.B. 873 - LEAD
MASSACHUSETTS H.D. 4834 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 545 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 558 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, HEAVY METALS, LEAD
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 1224 - LEAD
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 2340 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, PHTHALATES
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 2406 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 2479 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MASSACHUSETTS S.B. 2481 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MICHIGAN H.B. 4132 - LEAD
MICHIGAN H.B. 4240 - LEAD
MICHIGAN H.B. 4399 - LEAD
MICHIGAN H.R. 139 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY, PHTHALATES
MINNESOTA H.F. 695 - LEAD
MINNESOTA H.F. 1316 - MERCURY
MINNESOTA H.F. 1622 - LEAD
MINNESOTA H.F. 2100 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
MINNESOTA H.F. 2241 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MINNESOTA H.F. 3650 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
MINNESOTA S.F. 651 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
MINNESOTA S.F. 1015 - LEAD
MINNESOTA S.F. 1441 - LEAD
MINNESOTA S.F. 1858 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
MISSISSIPPI H.B. 1240 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
MISSISSIPPI S.B. 3004 - LEAD
MISSOURI H.B. 1361 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEBRASKA L.B. 583 - MERCURY
NEBRASKA L.B. 835 - LEAD
NEBRASKA L.B. 986 - MERCURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE L.S.R. 850 - MERCURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE S.B. 368 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
NEW JERSEY A.B. 817 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW JERSEY A.B. 992 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW JERSEY A.B. 1620 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
NEW JERSEY A.B. 1839 - MERCURY
NEW JERSEY A.B. 2332 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
NEW JERSEY S.B. 1428 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, PHTHALATES
NEW JERSEY S.B. 1429 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 332 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 333 - PHTHALATES
NEW YORK A.B. 437 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 472 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 882 - LEAD
NEW YORK A.B. 1094 - MERCURY
NEW YORK A.B. 1105 - MERCURY
NEW YORK A.B. 2077 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 5282 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, LEAD
NEW YORK A.B. 5614 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 6081 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 6082 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 6829 - BISPHENOL-A, CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, PHTHALATES
NEW YORK A.B. 8440 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 9452 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
NEW YORK A.B. 9610 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 9914 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK A.B. 10080 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 166 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 170 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 285 - LEAD
NEW YORK S.B. 769 - LEAD
NEW YORK S.B. 3016 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 4235 - LEAD
NEW YORK S.B. 5105 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 6058 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
NEW YORK S.B. 6463 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
NEW YORK S.B. 6496 - HEAVY METALS
NEW YORK S.B. 6548 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 6635 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
NEW YORK S.B. 6636 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS, LEAD
NEW YORK S.B. 6742 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
OREGON H.B. 3631 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
PENNSYLVANIA H.B. 2087 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
PENNSYLVANIA H.R. 136 - MERCURY
PENNSYLVANIA S.B. 1115 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, MERCURY
RHODE ISLAND H.B. 7098 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
RHODE ISLAND H.B. 7812 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
RHODE ISLAND H.B. 7813 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
RHODE ISLAND S.B. 2381 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
RHODE ISLAND S.B. 2685 - BISPHENOL-A, PHTHALATES
SOUTH CAROLINA H.B. 3504 - LEAD
TENNESSEE H.B. 1948 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
TENNESSEE H.B. 2852 - LEAD
TENNESSEE H.B. 3082 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
TENNESSEE H.B. 3647 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
TENNESSEE S.B. 862 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
TENNESSEE S.B. 1567 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
TENNESSEE S.B. 2880 - LEAD
TENNESSEE S.B. 3107 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
TENNESSEE S.B. 3241 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
VERMONT H.B. 136 - MERCURY
VERMONT H.B. 666 - PHTHALATES
VERMONT H.B. 858 - BISPHENOL-A
VERMONT S.B. 152 - LEAD
VERMONT S.B. 261 - PHTHALATES
VERMONT S.B. 292 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
VIRGINIA H.B. 1192 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
WASHINGTON H.B. 1724 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
WASHINGTON H.B. 2647 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, PHTHALATES
WASHINGTON H.B. 2695 - LEAD
WASHINGTON H.B. 2800 - MERCURY
WASHINGTON H.B. 2818 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
WASHINGTON H.B. 2882 - LEAD
WASHINGTON H.B. 3059 - LEAD
WASHINGTON S.B. 5034 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
WASHINGTON S.B. 6444 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
WASHINGTON S.B. 6502 - MERCURY
WASHINGTON S.B. 6530 - HEAVY METALS, LEAD, PHTHALATES
WEST VIRGINIA H.B. 4084 - PHTHALATES
WEST VIRGINIA H.C.R. 46 - CHEMICAL BANS/RESTRICTIONS
WISCONSIN A.B. 148 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
WISCONSIN S.B. 37 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS
WISCONSIN S.B. 79 - PRODUCT BANS/RECALL REQUIREMENTS

STATE OF MAINE LEGISLATURE – SUMMARY OF LD 2048

LD 2048 (HP 1432) “An Act To Protect Children’s Health and the Environment from Toxic Chemicals in Toys and Children’s Products” Sponsored by Representative Hannah Pingree. Reference Committee: Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 16, 2008, the Maine Legislature enacted a hazard-based, comprehensive chemical policy to drive safer alternatives to dangerous chemicals in consumer products, by an overwhelming margin (129-9 in House, 35-0 in Senate). The bill embodies the precautionary principle in statute and rejects risk assessment. The Governor is expected to sign the bill. See the attached news release for further information, and check online for updated information as it develops.

http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280027552