

## Residential Real Property Disclosure Statement

### MAINE WARNING: LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS

Any residence built before 1978 may contain lead sufficient to poison children and sometimes adults. LEAD poisoning poses a particular risk if you are pregnant or may become pregnant. LEAD poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, a reduced intelligence quotient (IQ), impaired memory and behavioral problems such as attention deficit hyperactive disorder and a propensity for violence.

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. The seller of any interest in real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

The only way to know with certainty whether lead-based paint hazards are present on the property is to test the property for the presence of lead.

#### Acknowledgement of State Disclosure Statement.

The signature below acknowledges that the seller or potential seller has disclosed to me information about lead-based paint hazards as required by 22 M.R.S.A. Section 1328. This acknowledgement does not constitute a waiver of any rights.

**Seller or potential seller**

Paula Figueroa      9.24.06

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Maine Health & Human Services, Public Health

Property Purchase Form

**Purchaser or potential purchaser**

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