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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 1334, L.D. 1530, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Spruce Budworm Suppression Laws."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §8429, sub-§1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 737, §12, is amended to read: There is established within the Bureau of Forestry the position of Forest Insect Manager, which shall be funded by the General Fund or any other funds available.

Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §8430, sub-§1, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 737, §12, is amended to read: This research may be funded with other-than-excise-tax moneys any funds available, provided that the cost of environmental and health monitoring of spray projects shall be part of annual spray project costs and not paid out of General Fund moneys.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for the use of any funds available for research and funding the Forest Insect Manager's position.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.