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6 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 741, L.D. 1726, Bill, "AN
7 ACT to Transfer Certain Responsibilities for Insect Nui-
8 sance Identification from the Department of Conservation
9 to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
10 Resources."

11 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
12 enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

13 'Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2701-A, first sentence, as enacted
14 by PL 1977, c. 645, is repealed and the following enacted in
15 its place:

16 If an entomologist employed by the Department of Agri-
17 culture, Food and Rural Resources has reason to believe that
18 an insect infestation, arising from other than normal agri-
19 cultural or fishing activities, is a public nuisance and he
20 is able to identify the source or sources of the infesta-
21 tion, he shall refer all this information to the Attorney
22 General.

23 Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §2701-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
24 645, is amended by adding after the first sentence a new
25 sentence to read:

26 In all other cases not involving agricultural or fishing ac-
27 tivities, when the State Entomologist believes that an
28 insect infestation is a public nuisance and is able to iden-
29 tify the source or sources of the infestation, he shall
30 refer all this information to the Attorney General.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

32 The purpose of this amendment is to transfer from the
33 Department of Conservation to the Department of Agriculture,
34 Food and Rural Resources, the responsibilities for investi-
35 gation and reporting of agricultural insect pest problems.

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