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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 737 House of Representatives, March 30, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGOWAN of Canaan.
Cosponsored by Representatives HOGLUND of Portland and JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2	AN ACT Concerning Municipal Water Supplies.
3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5 6	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-E, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 281, §1, is amended to read:
7	§1471-E. Aquatic application; permit required
8 9 .0 .1 .2	No person shall may apply or cause to be applied a pesticide to the waters of the State without obtaining a waste discharge license from the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter I, Article article 2, except as provided in section 2618.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2618 is enacted to read:

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1	§2618. Aquatic pesticides
2 3 4 5 6 7	1. Application permitted. Notwithstanding section 1471-E, an operator may apply or supervise the application of pesticides for the control of microorganisms to any public surface drinking water supply, whether or not that supply is used exclusively as a drinking water supply.
8 9 10 11	2. Bureau of Health. The Bureau of Health shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, in order to:
12 13	A. Ensure proper use and application of aquation pesticides under this section; and
14 15 16	B. Protect the public health by providing mechanisms for the timely treatment of public surface drinking water supplies.
17	STATEMENT OF FACT
18 19 20 21 22 23	This bill allows public water system operators, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2601, subsection 5, to apply pesticides for the control of microorganisms in public drinking water supplies under the control of the Bureau of Health.