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L.D. 1037

Date: 6/4/19

Majority

(Filing No. H-449)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 767, L.D. 1037, Bill, "An Act To Address the Browntail Moth Infestation"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 1. Report. The University of Maine System shall submit an annual report on the progress of the 3-year study of the browntail moth infestation conducted by the University of Maine System to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than March 1st for the duration of the study.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report, requires the University of Maine System to submit an annual report on the progress of the 3-year browntail moth infestation study to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than March 1st for the duration of the 3-year study.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1037

LR 473(02)

An Act To Address the Browntail Moth Infestation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A(H-449)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$92,118	\$181,810	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$92,118	\$181,810	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$92,118 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$181,810 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the University of Maine System to support a 3-year study of the browntail moth infestation.

Additional costs to the University of Maine System to submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.