

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1273

S.P. 393

In Senate, March 14, 2019

**An Act To Ensure Funding for Certain Essential Functions of the  
University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pesticide Safety  
Education Program**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and  
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock,  
Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, HALL of Wilton, SKOLFIELD of Weld,  
STANLEY of Medway.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6, ¶¶A and B,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 290, §1  
3 and affected by §4, are amended to read:

4 A. An annual grant of no less than \$135,000 to the University of Maine Cooperative  
5 Extension, on or about April 1st, for development and implementation of integrated  
6 pest management programs. The University of Maine may not charge overhead costs  
7 against this grant; ~~and~~

8 B. Funding for public health-related mosquito monitoring programs or other  
9 pesticide stewardship and integrated pest management programs, if designated at the  
10 discretion of the board, as funds allow after expenditures under ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs  
11 A and C. The board shall seek the advice of the Integrated Pest Management Council  
12 established in section 2404 in determining the most beneficial use of the funds, if  
13 available, under this subsection; ~~and~~

14 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6, ¶C** is enacted to read:

15 C. An annual grant of \$65,000 to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, on  
16 or about April 1st, for the development and revision of training manuals for  
17 applicator certification, licensing and recertification. The University of Maine may  
18 not charge overhead costs against this grant.

19 **Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §2406,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 290, §2 and affected by §4, is  
20 amended to read:

21 **§2406. University of Maine Cooperative Extension integrated pest management**  
22 **programs**

23 The University of Maine Cooperative Extension shall develop and implement  
24 integrated pest management programs and develop and revise training manuals for  
25 pesticide applicator certification, licensing and recertification. The extension may seek  
26 the advice of the Integrated Pest Management Council established in section 2404 in  
27 establishing the programs. The extension shall use the funds deposited pursuant to  
28 section 607 for the purposes of this section. The extension shall administer the ~~grant~~  
29 grants pursuant to section 607, subsection 6, ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs A and C.

30 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
31 allocations are made.

32 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

33 **University of Maine Cooperative Extension Z172**

34 Initiative: Allocates ongoing funds for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension to  
35 develop and revise training manuals for pesticide applicator certification, licensing and  
36 recertification.

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1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	All Other	\$65,000	\$65,000
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4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$65,000</u>	<u>\$65,000</u>

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill requires that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,  
7 Board of Pesticides Control award an annual grant of \$65,000 on or about April 1st to the  
8 University of Maine Cooperative Extension for the development and revision of training  
9 manuals for pesticide applicator certification, licensing and recertification.