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**STATE OF MAINE****SENATE****132ND LEGISLATURE****FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 142, L.D. 356, "An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control to Prohibit the Use of Rodenticides in Outdoor Residential Settings'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Board of Pesticides Control to prohibit use of rodenticides:**

**Resolved:** That the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall prohibit the use of rodenticides, including rodenticidal baits, in outdoor residential settings. A certified applicator as defined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-C, subsection 4 is exempt from the prohibition under this section. The board shall submit a report with an update on the prohibition under this section to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January 15, 2026. The joint standing committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature relating to the subject matter of the report.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause. The resolve requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control to prohibit the use of rodenticides, including rodenticidal baits, in outdoor residential settings. A person who is certified by the board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1471-D and authorized to use or supervise the use of any pesticides is exempt from the prohibition on the use of rodenticides in outdoor residential settings. The amendment requires the board to submit a report with an update on the prohibition on the use of rodenticides in outdoor residential settings to the

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 142, L.D. 356 (588)

1 Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January  
2 15, 2026.

3 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
4 (See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 54(02)

## An Act to Require Notification of Certain Outdoor Pesticide Applications

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-88)  
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits the use of rodenticides in outdoor residential settings unless applied by a licensed applicator. Approximately 117 rodenticides are currently registered for household use with the Board of Pesticides Control within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. If manufacturers choose not to renew product registrations due to the restricted use, Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the department could decrease by up to \$25,155 annually.