

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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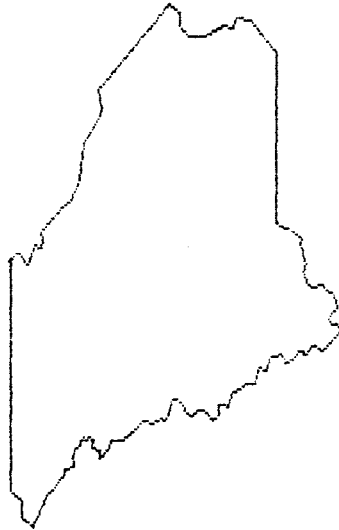


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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**Agriculture**

BILL SUMMARY



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967 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NUMERICAL BROWN, L. LV/WD  
WHOLE LIFE FACTOR TO BE PLACED  
VOLUNTARILY ON FOOD ITEMS SOLD AT  
THE RETAIL LEVEL IN MAINE

969 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING WOOD ENACTED/NO  
THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD APPROPRIATION  
AND RURAL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE REGIONAL  
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY: Would establish a \$25,000 fund to match money from other New England states and Eastern Canadian provinces for the purpose of developing projects which strengthen the agricultural sector of the region. Authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to form a Regional Agricultural Committee to review project proposals and approve distribution of state funds for matching purposes.

997 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF LISNIK LV/WD  
TAXING POTATOES

1022 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM BROWN, L. OTP IN NEW DRAFT,  
UNSAFE PESTICIDE USE LD 1602

SUMMARY: Requires the Board of Pesticides Control to define what chemical trespass is and to review the effects of chemical pesticides according to a determined schedule. The board is also charged with the responsibilities to review health and environmental effects of pesticide use using available information whenever possible. House Amendment carries a \$40,000 funding request.

1101 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING HALL OTP/APP TABLE  
TO TRANSPORTATION OR CUTTING OF  
CHRISTMAS TREES

SUMMARY: Strengthens the enforcement provisions related to Xmas trees and allows state, county and local enforcement officials to insure that the law is observed.

1125 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL MICHAEL ENACT PL 1983  
LAND IN MAINE CHAP 396

SUMMARY: Requires corporations and partnerships, which are not family farm corporations or farm partnerships, to file an annual report to the Department of Agriculture providing information regarding ownership of agricultural land in Maine.

1167 AN ACT TO PERMIT COMPENSATION TO DAGGETT ENACT. PL 103  
BE PAID TO BEEKEEPERS FOR DAMAGE  
DONE BY BEARS

SUMMARY: See LD 282.