

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 DISCLO- Michael ENACT PL 1983
SURE OF INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL CHAP 396
LAND IN MAINE
- 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.