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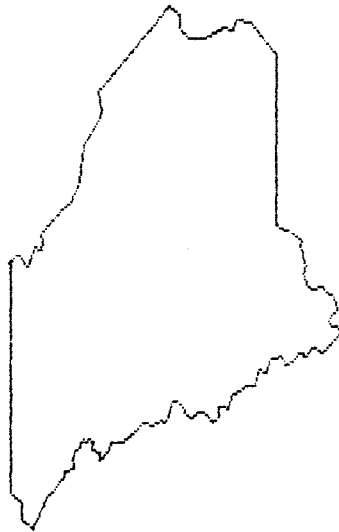


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1513 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDE CONTAINERS Wood OIPA

SUMMARY: Requires 50 cents deposit on restricted and limited use pesticide containers to provide an incentive for the return and proper disposal of those containers. Returned containers must be triple rinsed and upon their return, deposit is refunded. This measure seeks to eliminate the problem of dumping hazardous wastes in unsuitable areas on individual farms and tracts of land.

1530 AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS Wood ENACT. PL 308

SUMMARY: See LD 218.

1558 AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE POTATO INDUSTRY'S LONG-RANGE PLAN Crouse ENACTED

SUMMARY: Changes the composition of the existing Seed Potato Board, including a tablestock grower and processor grower as new representation; establishes new standards for certifying seed stock; allows the Seed Board to employ a managing director and gives the Commissioner more authority to control and eradicate potato pests and diseases.

1573 AN ACT CONCERNING SOLIDS IN MILK Michael ENACT.

SUMMARY: See LD 883.

1590 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE MARKETING PROGRAM FOR MAINE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS Erwin,E. ENACT.

SUMMARY: Provides financial resources to the Department of Agriculture to develop a stronger marketing information system and to maintain quality control. Also establishes an agricultural promotion assistance fund.

1602 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM UNSAFE PESTICIDE USE Brown,L.

SUMMARY: See LD 1022.

1603 AN ACT RELATED TO UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS Drinkwater ENACT. PL 362

SUMMARY: See LD 684.