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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1155

S. P. 410

In Senate, February 7, 1963

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pike of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Create the Economic Poisons Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 247-A, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 247-A, as follows:

‘Economic Poisons Board

Sec. 247-A. Economic Poisons Board. There is created an Economic Poisons Board composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Forest Commissioner and Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. It shall be the duty of this joint board to promulgate rules and regulations as to the control and use of economic poisons in this State.

No person, firm or corporation shall spray, distribute or apply, or cause to be sprayed, distributed or applied any economic poisons in violation of rules and regulations.

Any person, firm or corporation, who violates any rules and regulations promulgated by the board, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 for each offense and in addition thereto may be enjoined from continuing such violation.

An appeal to the courts of the State may be taken from any regulation or other final determination by the board by any person who is or may be adversely affected thereby, or by the Attorney General on behalf of the State in the same manner as appeals in civil actions. The Attorney General shall represent the board, if requested, upon all such appeals unless he appeals or intervenes in behalf of the State.

It shall be the duty of this Economic Poisons Board to administer and enforce the rules and regulations.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 the sum of \$3,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 the sum of \$3,000 to the Board of Economic Poisons to carry out the purposes of this act.