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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 22, L.D. 43, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control."

Amend said Bill in the 20th line (16th line in L.D. 43) by striking out the punctuation and words "; and any" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'but in no case shall the state's share exceed 50% of the total cost. If federal funds become available, the state's share shall be reduced to a 1/3 sharing. Any'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the emergency clause, the following paragraphs:

'There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund an additional sum of \$20,000 to be matched with an equal sum by the landowners involved. This money shall be expended by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game or his agents for research into the effect on fish and wildlife by the use of DDT and such other chemicals as may be used on forest lands for control of insects. These moneys shall not lapse but shall remain in a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

No moneys may be withdrawn from the State Treasury for any work under this Act until such matching funds have been paid to the State Treasury by the landowners involved.

Filed by Mr. Haynes of Camden.

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