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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1125, L. D. 1460, Bill,
"AN ACT to Transfer the Pesticides Control Board to the Department
of Environmental Protection."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 3 and
4, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 341, amended. Section 341 of Title
38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 618
of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§ 341. Department

There is created and established a Department of Environmental
Protection, hereinafter called "the department," to protect and
improve the quality of our natural environment and the resources
which constitute it, and to enhance the public's opportunity to
enjoy the environment by directing growth and development which
will preserve for all time an ecologically sound and aesthetically
pleasing environment to consist of a Commissioner of Environmental
Protection, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent
of the Council to serve a term coterminous with the Governor and
until his successor is appointed and qualified, and the Board of
Environmental Protection, which is the successor of the Environ-
mental Improvement Commission and the Board of Pesticides Control
as established in Title 22, section 1452.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the beginning of
the first line of section 5 the underlined abbreviation/^{punctuation}and figure:

"Sec. 5." and inserting in place thereof the following: "Sec. 2!"

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Statement of Fact

This Bill transfers the Pesticides Control Board and its functions to the Department of Environmental Protection, with no change in the composition of the Board as provided in Title 22, section 1452.

Reported by the Committee on State Government. (Report "B")

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