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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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**AN ACT to Transfer the Pesticides Control Board to the Department of
Agriculture.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1452, amended. Section 1452 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 447 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1452. **Board of Pesticides Control**

There is established in the **Department of Agriculture** a Board of Pesticides Control to be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, the Director of the Bureau of Forestry, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, the Commissioner of Marine Resources, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, the Commissioner of Transportation and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. ~~The commissioners of the state departments~~ **members of the board** may appoint agents to serve in their absence. The board shall elect annually a chairman from its own membership and be authorized to employ necessary personnel.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Bill is to transfer the Pesticides Control Board intact to the Department of Agriculture and to provide that all board members may appoint agents to serve in their absence.