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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 139

H. P. 108

House of Representatives, January 25, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Teague of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Definition and Licensing of Applications under the
Pesticide Control Law.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 1471-C, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 397, § 2 and as amended by PL 1975, c. 644, § 2, is further amended to read:

5. Commercial applicator. "Commercial applicator" means any person, whether or not the person is a private applicator with respect to some uses, who uses or supervises the use of any **limited or restricted-use** pesticide for any purpose or any **pesticide in custom application** on any property other than as provided by subsection 22.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 1471-C, sub-§ 5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Custom application. "Custom application" means any application of any pesticide for hire.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 1471-D, sub-§ 4, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 397, § 2, is amended to read:

Commercial applicators shall ~~and private applicators may~~ be required by the board to provide proof of financial responsibility **in custom application** as to such amounts as the board may, by regulation, designate; **private applicators may also be required to provide such proof.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill concerns the pesticide laws. It modifies the definition of "commercial applicator," establishes a definition for "custom application" and modifies provisions for application for a license under the pesticide laws.