

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 348, RESOLVE, to Appropriate Moneys for Research on Black Fly Biology and Continued Research on an Environmentally Safe Insecticidal Control for Black Flies."

Amend the Resolve by striking out all of the last paragraph before the Emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Appropriation; black fly control. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to University of Maine >the sum of \$29,240 for the fiscal year 1977-78 for the purpose of supporting research directed by members of the University of Maine staff on black fly biology /quantifying the adverse economic impact caused by blackflies, on the economic benefits that might accrue from their control, on environmentally safe insecticidal control of black flies and on locating streams where black flies would be susceptible to control, except that none of the funds appropriated shall be used for the application of insecticides to streams, rivers, lakes, ponds or other waters in the State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the University of Maine to quantify the adverse economic impact caused by blackflies and the economic benefits that HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 291, L.D. 348

might accrue from their control and further states that the appropriation shall not be used for the application of insecticides to streams, rivers, lakes, ponds or other waters in the State.

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