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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1891, L.D. 1966, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Broad Public Representation on the Board of Pesticides Control and to Improve the Level of Information Available to it and the Public."

Amend the bill in section 3, in that part designated "§1471-B" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Board established. There is established within the Department of Agriculture a Board of Pesticides Control. The board shall be composed of 7 members, appointed by the Governor, subject to approval by the Joint Standing Committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the subject of Agriculture and confirmation by the Legislature. To provide the knowledge and experience necessary for carrying out the duties of the board, one person shall be appointed who has practical experience and knowledge in chemical use in the field of agriculture, one who has practical experience and knowledge in chemical use in the field of forest management, a commercial applicator, a person from the medical community, a scientist from the University of Maine specializing in agronomy or entomology and 2 persons appointed to represent the public. The public members shall be selected to represent different economic or geographic areas of the state. The term shall be for 4 years, except that of the initial appointees, 2 shall

serve 4-year terms, 2 shall serve 3-year terms and one shall serve a one-year term. Any vacancy shall be filled by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make adjustments in the make up of the Board of Pesticides Control.

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