

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-916)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1936, L.D. 1988, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Periodic Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Government under the Maine Sunset Law."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3.

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of sections 40 to 44.

Further amend the Bill in Part B under the caption "AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF" by striking out all of that part relating to "Plant Industry Services" as follows:

"Plant Industry Services

All Other (\$ 3,000)

Eliminates the appropriation for payment of claims for damage to beehives by wild animals."

Further amend the Bill in Part B by striking out all of the last line and inserting in its place the following:

'TOTAL PART B -- GENERAL FUND (\$418,700)'

Further amend the Bill in the Fiscal Note in the 6th line (5th line in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$421,700" and inserting in its place the figure '\$418,700' and in the next to the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$335,480" and inserting in its place the figure '\$332,480'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the provisions relating to compensation for damages done by wild animals.

These animals are preserved and protected by the State and

therefore, the State should be responsible for any damage they might do.

Filed by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield  
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