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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Pesticide Registration.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 1471-B, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 644, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 1471-O is enacted to read:

§ 1471-O. Exercise of powers by Board of Pesticides Control

The powers established under the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975, Title 7, chapter 103, subchapter II-A, shall be exercised by the Board of Pesticides Control established by section 1471-B.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to transfer the responsibility for the registration of pesticides from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to the Board of Pesticides Control. This will allow one state agency to exercise the existing regulatory authority concerning pesticides in a direct manner without duplication.