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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 21, L.D. 19, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975
to Fund Research Relating to Public Health."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'The applicant desiring to register a pesticide shall pay
an annual registration fee, except as otherwise provided
in this subsection, of \$50-to-the-commissioner \$60 for each
pesticide registered for ~~such~~ that applicant. Ten dollars
of each \$60 shall be used for purposes of funding research,
analysis and evaluation relating to public health concerns
arising out of pesticide use. The annual registration fee
is ~~now~~ \$50 for any pesticide for which the applicant in-
dicates, by affidavit or other method satisfactory to the
department, that retail sales do not exceed \$6,000 per
year in this State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the fee increase to pesticides
with sales greater than \$6,000 per year in this State. It
is estimated that this will exclude roughly 100 pesticides
of 3000 registered.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Agriculture.

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