

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 941

H. P. 787

House of Representatives, February 20, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Requiring the Notification of the Specific Location of All Aerial Application of Pesticides Including Herbicides.

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

22 MRSA § 1471-O is enacted to read:

§ 1471-O. Aerial spraying; notice

No person may apply, or cause to be applied, a pesticide or herbicide from an aircraft without first:

- 1. Notice to newspaper. Giving at least a 10 day prior notice to a newspaper of general circulation within the area to be sprayed; and**
- 2. Notice to board. Giving at least a 2-weeks prior notice to the board of the precise area to be sprayed.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires notice to the Board of Pesticide Control and to a newspaper of general circulation in the area before any person may conduct aerial spraying of pesticides or herbicides.