

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1249

7 S.P. 401

In Senate, March 17, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Wood of York.

Cosponsor: Senator Brown of Washington.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Notification of
18 Intent to Apply Pesticides.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-Q is enacted to read:

23 §1471-Q. Notification of intent to apply pesticides

24 The board shall adopt rules regulating a
25 landowner's public notice of intent to apply pesti-
26 cides or to have pesticides applied. The rules shall
27 apply to applications of restricted-use pesticides or
28 to application situations deemed by the board to be
29 of concern for human health and safety by virtue of
30 public accessibility. The rules adopted by the board
31 shall include the following.

1 1. Notification of the board. A landowner shall
2 insure that the board is notified, within a time
3 frame prescribed by the board, as to:

4 A. The intent to apply pesticide;

5 B. The pesticide or pesticides to be used;

6 C. The approximate date of intended application;

7 D. The geographical boundaries of the intended
8 target site; and

9 E. The intended application rate.

10 2. Notification of the public. A landowner
11 shall insure that the public is notified through
12 media requirements established by the board, within
13 a time frame established by the board, as to:

14 A. The intent to apply pesticide;

15 B. The pesticide or pesticides to be used;

16 C. The approximate date of intended application;

17 D. The geographical boundaries of the intended
18 target site; and

19 E. The source of more detailed information and
20 spray schedule, if desired.

21 3. Notification of the Maine Poison Control Cen-
22 ter. A landowner shall insure that the Maine Poison
23 Control Center is notified, within a time frame
24 established by the board, as to:

25 A. Intended pesticide use;

26 B. The intended application rate; and

27 C. The boundaries of any intended target site.

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

29 §1471-R. Fees

