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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 1988
H.P. 1513 House of Representatives, January 24, 1984
Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Taxation is suggested and ordered
printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket. Cosponsors: Senator Twitchell of Oxford, Representative McCollister of Canton and Representative Armstrong of Wilton.
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the 1984 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project.
Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the Spruce Budworm Spray Project is necessary in order to establish preproject taxes to be assessed on landowners in the spray program area; and
Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

1 2 3 4	Spruce budworm spray project cost. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426, the Legislature determines the cost of the 1984 Spruce Budworm Spray Project is \$7,500,000.
5 6 7	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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This bill provides legislative authorization for the expenditure of funds for the 1984 Spruce Budworm Spray Project.

The Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426, requires the Legislature to determine this amount not later than February 15th. Once legislative authorization is provided, the budworm excise tax can be assessed and billed by the Bureau of Taxation.

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