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

No. 383

7 H.P. 294

House of Representatives, January 31, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and ordered
9 printed. Sent up for concurrence.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator Diamond of Cumberland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Assess the Impact of Agricultural
18 Chemicals and Practices on
19 Ground Water.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §401, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
24 472, §12, is amended by adding after the 3rd para-
25 graph a paragraph to read:

26 The Legislature further finds that these re-
27 sources may be threatened by certain agricultural
28 chemicals and practices, but that the nature and ex-
29 tent of this impact is largely unknown. Failure to
30 evaluate this potential problem is likely to result
31 in costly contamination of some ground water supplies
32 leading to increased risks to the public health.

33 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §402, as enacted PL 1979, c.
34 472, §12, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
35 ing:

