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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1208, L.D. 1715)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3

4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2208

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8 H.P. 1563 House of Representatives, March 18, 1986
9 Reported by Representative Tardy from the Committee on Agriculture
10 and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative
11 Michael of Auburn. Cosponsored by Representative McCollister of Canton,
12 Senator Erwin of Oxford and Representative Parent of Benton.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT to Increase the Registration Fee
19 Charged to Pesticide Manufacturers and
20 Other Registrants.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6, as amended by PL
25 1981, c. 9, is further amended to read:

26 6. Registration fee; validity. The applicant de-
27 siring to register a pesticide shall pay an annual
28 registration fee, ~~except as otherwise provided in~~
29 ~~this subsection, of \$60 in calendar year 1987 of \$75~~
30 ~~for each pesticide registered for that applicant. Ten~~
31 ~~dollars of each \$60 \$75 shall be used for purposes of~~
32 ~~funding research, analysis and evaluation relating to~~
33 ~~public health concerns arising out of pesticide use.~~
34 ~~The annual registration fee in calendar year 1987 is~~
35 ~~\$50 \$65 for any pesticide for which the applicant in-~~
36 ~~dicates, by affidavit or other method satisfactory to~~

1 the department, that retail sales do not exceed
2 \$6,000 per year in this State. All such
3 ~~registrations~~ Annual registration periods shall ex-
4 pire on December 31st of any one year or in a manner
5 consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure
6 Act as to license expiration, Title 5, section 10002,
7 whichever is later.

8 Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are al-
9 located from other special revenue to carry out the
10 purposes of this Act.

11 1986-87

12 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL
13 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

14	Board of Pesticide Control	
15	Positions	(1.5)
16	Personal Services	\$14,900
17	All Other	34,100
18	Capital Expenditures	<u>11,000</u>
19	Total	<u>\$60,000</u>
20	Provides funds in	
21	fiscal year 1986-87	
22	to hire a Clerk	
23	Typist II, a part-	
24	time Field Inspec-	
25	tor and to replace	
26	a 4-wheel drive	
27	truck, as well as	
28	to restore antici-	
29	pated losses of	
30	federal grant money	
31	which has supported	
32	the board's ability	
33	to monitor pesti-	
34	cide use.	

35 FISCAL NOTE

36 It is estimated that this new draft will result
37 in the increase of dedicated revenue in the amount of
38 approximately \$60,000 annually to the Department of

1 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. The increased
2 revenue generated from the fee increase will enable
3 the department to maintain its existing level of sup-
4 port for pesticide control in the face of dwindling
5 federal resources and to shore up staff support where
6 it is needed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this new draft is to set a new fee
9 structure for registration of pesticides for the cal-
10 endar year 1987. This fee increase is established
11 with the expectation that the Joint Standing Commit-
12 tee on Agriculture will again review the fee system
13 in the First Regular Session of the 113th Legisla-
14 ture.

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