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#### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

(EMERGENCY)

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

# Legislative Document

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Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Received by the Clerk of the House on October 21, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 1,650 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT to Prevent Potential Nematode Infestation. Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and		
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7 8	Whereas, traces of nematode have been found in Prince Edward Island; and		
9 10 11	Whereas, the potato farmers in Maine are most concerned that this infestation may spread to their potato fields and damage their crops; and		
12 13 14	Whereas, it is most necessary to appropriate mon- ey in order to support research to prevent any harm to the State's potato crop; and		

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1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
of this Act.

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13	AGRICULTURE,	FOOD
14	AND RURAL RESO	JRCES,
15	DEPARTMENT OF	

16 All Other

\$15,000

17These funds will be18used to develop ways19in which to prevent20potential nematode21infestation.

22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited 23 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-24 proved.

# STATEMENT OF FACT

26 Presently, traces of nematode have been found in 27 Prince Edward Island. This bill would appropriate 28 money for scientific research which may result in 29 prevention of harm to the State's potato crop.

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