

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1514 House of Representatives, January 15, 1988  
Reported by Representative TARDY from the Committee on  
Agriculture pursuant to Resolves 1987, Chapter 50.  
Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and  
printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Provide Additional Resources to the  
2 Board of Pesticides Control.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 7 MRSa §607, sub-§6, as repealed and  
7 replaced by PL 1987, c. 310, §1, is repealed and the  
8 following enacted in its place:

9 6. Registration fee; validity. The applicant  
10 desiring to register a pesticide shall pay an annual

1 registration fee of \$85 in calendar year 1988 and  
2 thereafter for each pesticide registered for that  
3 applicant. Annual registration periods shall expire  
4 on December 31st of any one year or in a manner  
5 consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure  
6 Act, Title 5, section 10002, as to license expiration,  
7 whichever is later.

8 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
9 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
10 purposes of this Act.

11 1988-89

12 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL  
13 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

14 Pesticides Control,  
15 Board of

16 Positions (2)  
17 Personal Services \$60,000  
18 Provides funds for a  
19 grant to the  
20 Cooperative Extension  
21 Service of the  
22 University of Maine to  
23 hire 2 Assistant  
24 Scientists in the  
25 Integrated Pest  
26 Management Program to  
27 develop and revise  
28 training manuals for  
29 applicator licensing  
30 and recertification.

31 Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are  
32 allocated from the Board of Pesticides Control special  
33 funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

34 1988-89

35 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL  
36 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

1	Pesticides Control,	
2	Board of	
3	Positions	(2)
4	Personal Services	\$60,000
5	All Other	<u>6,000</u>
6	Total	\$66,000

7 Provides funds to  
8 establish 2 full-time  
9 positions within the  
10 Board of Pesticides  
11 Control: (1) a person  
12 to direct the review  
13 of the toxicological  
14 properties of  
15 pesticides in  
16 connection with  
17 registration and  
18 reviews of health  
19 data, manage  
20 contracts for special  
21 studies and respond  
22 to inquiries on  
23 health effects and  
24 who will be the chief  
25 contact with the  
26 Bureau of Health and  
27 the Board of  
28 Pesticides Control  
29 Medical Advisory  
30 Committee and will  
31 also be available to  
32 the Bureau of Public  
33 Service for food  
34 safety issues; and  
35 (2) a person to  
36 prepare newsletters  
37 and brochures and  
38 publish information  
39 for pesticide  
40 applicators and  
41 dealers and the  
42 general public.

1 FISCAL NOTE

2 Enactment of this bill results in an increase in  
3 dedicated revenue to the Department of Agriculture,  
4 Food and Rural Resources, Bureau of Pesticide Control  
5 in the amount of \$66,000 for fiscal year 1988-89.  
6 This estimate is based on the anticipated revenue from  
7 the proposed increase in the pesticide registration  
8 fees.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This bill is a result of a study of pesticides  
11 regulation by the Joint Standing Committee on  
12 Agriculture. It provides funds for the creation of 2  
13 full-time positions in the Board of Pesticides  
14 Control: (1) for a person to direct review of the  
15 toxicological effects of pesticides and advise the  
16 board, the department and the general public about any  
17 risks associated with their use; and (2) a person to  
18 prepare newsletters and brochures to inform  
19 applicators, dealers and the general public about  
20 board activities, pest problems and appropriate  
21 control measures. Funds will also be available for  
22 travel and supplies for these 2 positions, as well as  
23 a grant to the Cooperative Extension Service of the  
24 University of Maine to create 2 temporary positions  
25 for persons to revise old and develop new training  
26 materials for both private and commercial applicator  
27 certification. Funding is obtained from 2 sources:  
28 \$60,000 from the General Fund, and \$66,000 from a \$10  
29 increase in pesticide registration fees and removal of  
30 the \$10 fee reduction for small volume pesticides.

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