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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2138

S.P. 818 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide Additional Appropriations to Continue the Dioxin Study.

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 5 follows:

6 **Resolve 1987, c. 57,** is amended by adding at 7 the end the following:

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; and be it further

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1 Appropriation. Resolved: The following funds 2 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out 3. the purposes of this Act.

1988-89

\$20,000

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Health, Environmental Health Unit

All Other These funds are to be used to carry out an on-going dioxin contamination study with field research at. Highmoor Farm in conjunction with existing University of Maine research. Funds appropriated for this purpose shall çarry forward to June 30, 1990.

STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The current funding level is inadequate for the 24 experiment as outlined in Resolve 1987, chapter 57 and 25 deemed appropriate by paper companies and 26 environmental groups. The study authorized by that 27 resolve, which is to be carried the out by 28 Environmental Health Unit of the Department of Human Services, will trace the amount of dioxin in sludge. 29 30 This study is important for the future of our 31 environment and consequently the future fundina is 32 vitally important.

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