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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 135, L.D. 179, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Regulation of General Use Pesticides"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1471-W.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Records; reporting. Any person licensed to distribute general use pesticides shall keep and maintain records of annual pesticide sales for all liquid products sold in containers of one quart or more or solid products weighing 5 pounds or more. Those records shall include the name of the pesticide, the concentration of active ingredients and the quantity sold, and shall be kept on a calendar year basis. The records shall be kept for 2 years after the end of the calendar year. The board may not require record keeping on the sale of household use pesticide products. All general use pesticide dealers shall submit annually a report to the board showing total sales volumes and weights of each pesticide required to be recorded under this subsection.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§1471-W.~~" in subsection 5 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (3) and inserting in its place the following:

- '(3) The following products with unlimited percentages of active ingredients:
  - (a) Pet supplies such as shampoos, tick and flea collars and dusts;
  - (b) Disinfectants, germicides, bactericides and virucides;
  - (c) Insect repellents;
  - (d) Indoor and outdoor animal repellents;
  - (e) Moth flakes, crystals, cakes and nuggets;

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(f) Indoor aquarium supplies;

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(g) Swimming pool supplies;

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(h) Pediculocides and mange cure on man;

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(i) Aerosol products; and

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11 (j) General use paints, stains, and wood  
preservatives and sealants.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 The amendment changes the reporting requirement to limit the  
reports to sales of one quart or 5 pounds or more. It also adds  
19 aerosol products and general use paints, stains, wood  
preservatives and sealants to the list of items exempt from the  
reporting requirements.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.  
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