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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 875, L.D. 1261, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the Integrated Pest Management Capabilities of Agriculture in the State"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2401." in subsection 1 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or IPM" and in the 2nd line (page 1, line 22) by striking out the following: "or "IPM""

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2401." in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "is worth controlling" and inserting in its place the following: 'warrants control'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2402." by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 44 to 52 and page 2, lines 1 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Creation of fund. There is created the Integrated Pest Management Fund. The commissioner shall credit funds received from any source for the development and implementation of an expanded and improved integrated pest management program to that fund. The following limitations apply to any revenue received from General Fund appropriations.

A. A minimum of 60% of the General Fund revenues must be granted to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension after an agreement on a work plan is reached by the commissioner and the Director of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. The grant funds may not be used for purposes outside the strict scope of the grant. The grant funds may not be used for defrayal of overhead and administrative costs of the grant recipient.

2 B. A minimum of 5% of the General Fund revenues must be
4 used by the Bureau of Agricultural Production for a new crop
 pest survey and biocontrol program, after a work plan is
 submitted to and approved by the commissioner.

6 C. A minimum of 5% of the General Fund revenues must be
8 used to fund grants to examine the feasibility of, or
 promote, the involvement of the private sector in the
10 development or implementation of integrated pest management
 programs in the State.

12 D. A minimum of 20% of the General Fund revenues must be
14 used to fund grants for integrated pest management research
 and demonstration projects. The funds may be used to
16 support graduate student programs and stipends. The grant
 funds may not be used for purposes outside the strict scope
18 of the grant. The grant funds may not be used for defrayal
 of overhead and administrative costs of the grant recipient.

20 With the advice of the Integrated Pest Management Advisory
22 Committee established in section 2403, the commissioner may
 expend any remaining General Fund appropriations for
24 publications, educational efforts and other purposes consistent
 with this section.'

26 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
28 "~~§2403.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 2, lines 45 to
30 52 and page 3, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place
 the following:

32 '1. Establishment; membership. The Integrated Pest
 Management Advisory Committee, as established by Title 5, section
34 12004-I, subsection 2-A, consists of 9 members jointly appointed
 by the commissioner and the Director of the University of Maine
36 Cooperative Extension. Two members must represent farmers'
 interests. Each must be a member of an organization representing
38 farmers in general and not limited by commodity. One member must
 represent the interest of an environmental organization. One
40 member must be a county educator from the University of Maine
 Cooperative Extension. One member must be a division director or
42 staff-level employee of the Bureau of Agricultural Production.
 One member must be the scientist from the University of Maine
44 System specializing in agronomy or entomology who serves as a
 member of the Board of Pesticides Control in accordance with
46 Title 22, section 1471-B. Three members must be representatives
 from private sector businesses currently practicing or having the
48 potential to adopt integrated pest management techniques. The
 commissioner and the Director of the University of Maine
50 Cooperative Extension shall appoint one member each from their
 staffs with technical expertise in integrated pest management to
52 serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity to the committee.'

2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
3 "§2403." in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the last line (page 3,
4 line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Service"

6 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
7 "§2403." in subsection 4 in the 4th line (page 3, line 49 in
8 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Service"

10 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
11 statement of fact the following:

12 'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
13 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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17 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL
18 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

19 Agricultural Production

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21 All Other \$1,200 \$1,200

22 Provides funds for expenses
23 of the Integrated Pest
24 Management Advisory Committee.

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29 FISCAL NOTE

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33 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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35 General Fund \$1,200 \$1,200

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37 This bill establishes the Integrated Pest Management Fund
38 within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
39 that will accept dedicated funds from a number of sources,
40 including the General Fund. The increase of dedicated revenue
41 can not be determined at this time. General Fund appropriations
42 may be requested in the future. The bill also specifically
43 apportions any General Fund appropriations according to a
44 schedule.

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46 The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources,
47 Bureau of Agricultural Production will require General Fund
48 appropriations of \$1,200 annually beginning in fiscal year
49 1991-92 for the expenses of the Integrated Pest Management
50 Advisory Committee.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

