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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 799, L.D. 1085, Bill, "An Act Repealing Advisory Boards on Agriculture Matters"

Amend the bill in Part B by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. B-2. 7 MRSA §2402, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 609, §2, is further amended by amending the last paragraph to read:

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

Further amend the bill in Part B by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Parts C, D and E.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment strikes sections of the bill repealing the Animal Welfare Board, the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee and the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering. Those boards would continue to operate, as under current law. The amendment leaves intact Parts A and B, which repeal the Maine Agricultural Advisory Committee and the Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee, which have not been active in the past year. The amendment strikes a reference to the Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee which was not stricken in the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture
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