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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 569, L.D. 1726, "Resolve, to Reduce Reliance on Pesticides"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Minimize Reliance on Pesticides'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-M, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Data collection; annual report. The board shall implement a system of record keeping, reporting, data collection and analysis that provides information on the quantity of product and brand names of pesticides sold. The board, in cooperation with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, shall study ways to improve pesticide information data bases and to optimize the useful analysis of reported information.

No later than October 1, 1998, and each year thereafter, the board shall publish an annual pesticides report containing the quantity of product, sorted by the name and United States Environmental Protection Agency registration number, of all pesticides sold in the prior year, with the data further sorted by sector of use wherever possible.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1471-X is enacted to read:

§1471-X. State policy; public and private initiatives to minimize reliance on pesticides

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2 It is the policy of the State to work to find ways to use  
 4 the minimum amount of pesticides needed to effectively control  
 6 targeted pests in all areas of application. The agencies of the  
 8 State involved in the regulation or use of pesticides shall  
 10 promote the principles and the implementation of integrated pest  
 12 management and other science-based technology to minimize  
reliance on pesticides while recognizing that outbreaks of  
disease, insects and other pests will necessitate fluctuations in  
pesticide use. These agencies, in cooperation with private  
interest groups, shall work to educate pesticide users and the  
general public in the proper use of pesticides and to determine  
other actions needed to accomplish the state policy.

14 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
 16 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
18 <b>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL</b>		
20 <b>RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
22 <b>Board of Pesticides Control</b>		
24       Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$26,971	\$33,802
26       All Other	9,150	5,000
28       Allocates funds for a		
Planning and Research		
30       Associate position and		
operating costs necessary to		
32       administer new data		
collection and reporting		
34       responsibilities.		
36 <b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD</b>		
<b>AND RURAL RESOURCES</b>		
38 <b>TOTAL</b>	\$36,121	\$38,802'

40 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the  
 42 summary the following:

·FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
44 <b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
46       Other Funds	\$36,121	\$38,802

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2 The Board of Pesticides Control within the Department of  
3 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will require additional  
4 Other Special Revenue allocations of \$36,121 and \$38,802 in  
5 fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for a Planning  
6 and Research Associate position and operating costs necessary to  
7 accomplish additional data collection and reporting  
8 responsibilities. The board has adequate financial resources to  
9 cover these additional costs.

10 The additional costs associated with working with the Board  
11 of Pesticides Control on certain pesticides issues can be  
12 absorbed by the University of Maine System utilizing existing  
13 budgeted resources.'

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15 **SUMMARY**

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17 **18** This amendment replaces the original resolve. It is the  
19 majority report of the committee. It directs the agencies of the  
20 State to promote integrated pest management and to work with  
21 private interests to determine other appropriate actions. It  
22 directs the State Board of Pesticides Control to study ways to  
23 improve the usefulness of report information and to publish an  
24 annual report on pesticides sales and sector of use wherever  
25 possible. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a  
26 fiscal note.