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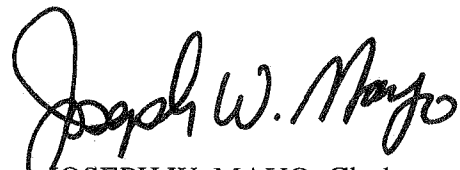
House of Representatives, March 9, 1998

An Act to Promote and Encourage the Cultivation of Cranberries in the State.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BELANGER of Wallagrass, DRISCOLL of Calais,
GOODWIN of Pembroke, JONES of Bar Harbor, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of
Ellsworth, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2402, sub-§1, ¶¶B and D**, as enacted by PL 1991,
4 c. 609, §2, are amended to read:

6 B. A minimum of 5% of the General Fund revenues must be
7 used by the ~~Bureau of Agricultural Production~~ Division of
8 Plant Industry for a new crop pest survey and biocontrol
9 program, after a work plan is submitted to and approved by
10 the commissioner.

12 D. A minimum of 20% of the General Fund revenues must be
13 used to fund grants through the technology transfer program
14 established in section 306 and the special projects program
15 established in section 307 for integrated pest management
16 research and demonstration projects, including an integrated
17 pest management program for cranberries. The funds may be
18 used to support graduate student programs and stipends. The
19 grant funds may not be used for purposes outside the strict
20 scope of the grant. The grant funds may not be used for
21 defrayal of overhead and administrative costs of the grant
22 recipient.

24 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
25 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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28 **1998-99**

29 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL**
30 **RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

31 **Integrated Pest Management Fund**

34 All Other \$80,000

36 Provides funds for a University of Maine
37 Cooperative Extension integrated pest
38 management program for cranberries.

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42 **SUMMARY**

43 The purpose of this bill is to promote the cultivation of
44 cranberries in the State. This bill amends the law governing the
45 integrated pest management program to specifically authorize an
46 integrated pest management program for cranberries and to make
47 several technical changes. The bill also appropriates funds to
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2 the Integrated Pest Management Fund for a University of Maine
Cooperative Extension integrated pest management program.