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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 587, L.D. 827, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Cranberry Industry and to Encourage Cultivation of Cranberries in the State"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, continuation of the pest management program during the summer months is of critical importance; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00 2000-01

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. of S.

2	Integrated Pest Management Fund		
4	All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
6	Notwithstanding the		
8	provisions of the Maine		
10	Revised Statutes, Title 7,		
12	section 2402, provides funds		
14	for a University of Maine		
16	Cooperative Extension		
18	integrated pest management		
20	program for cranberries,		
22	including a position devoted		
24	primarily to cranberries.		
26	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD		
28	AND RURAL RESOURCES		
30	TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
32	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE		
34	SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES		
36	OF THE		
38	Educational and General		
40	Activities - University of		
42	Maine System		
44	All Other	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)
46	Deappropriates funds no		
48	longer required by the		
	University of Maine		
	Cooperative Extension program.		
50	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
52	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
54	TOTAL	<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(\$50,000)</u>
56	TOTAL APPROPRIATION		
58		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

A. of S.

FISCAL NOTE

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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$50,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to fund an integrated pest management program for cranberries at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

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The bill includes General Fund deappropriations of \$50,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 from the University of Maine System no longer required by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment continues funding for an integrated pest management program for cranberries at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension by appropriating the funding through the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources rather than the University of Maine System. To ensure maximum program continuity, the amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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