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House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

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

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHOREY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DUGAY of Cherryfield, GILLIS of Danforth,
KNEELAND of Easton, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators:
GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 4 1999-00 2000-01 8 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF 10 **Integrated Pest Management Fund** 12 14 Personal Services \$44,467 \$44,467 All Other 50.000 50,000 16 TOTAL \$94,467 \$94,467 18 Provides funds for 20 University of Maine Cooperative Extension 22 integrated pest management program for cranberries and, 24 notwithstanding provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, 26 section 2402, provides funds 28 for a full-time cranberry entomologist position for the 30 program. 32 **SUMMARY** 34 This bill provides funding of \$50,000 a year for the next 2 36 years for the Integrated Pest Management Fund for cranberries and

provides funding of \$44,467 a year for 2 years for a full-time

cranberry entomologist position for the program.

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