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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 476, L.D. 1540, Bill, "An Act to Ensure that the State Board of Pesticides Control has Sufficient Resources to Provide Accurate Information About the Use of Pesticides in the State"

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1471-M, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1999, c. 724, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Data collection; 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, except that the pesticides report under this subsection is not required in the years 2000 and 2001.

Before April 1, 2002, the board shall submit a report on pesticide activities during the previous calendar year to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction

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2 over pesticide control matters. The report must contain sales  
3 information on quantities of pesticides sold listed by the common  
4 name of the active ingredient.

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6 The board shall also include in the report aggregate data on  
7 pesticide use based on reports submitted to the board by  
8 commercial applicators and other persons required to submit  
9 reports under this chapter and rules adopted pursuant to this  
10 chapter. The board shall provide the data by sector of use  
11 whenever possible. The board shall provide the data by category  
12 of pesticide, including data for herbicides, insecticides,  
13 fungicides and other major categories. In addition, the board  
14 shall include in the report a summary of survey results or other  
15 information published by the University of Maine Cooperative  
16 Extension Service or the United States Department of Agriculture  
17 relating to pesticides use in the State.

18 The board shall develop a measure to estimate sales and types of  
19 pesticides commonly used by homeowners and track trends in the  
20 quantities and types of pesticides used by homeowners.

21 The board shall provide historical information on pesticide use  
22 and sales in the report when the information available is  
23 appropriate for comparison.

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25 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
26 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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29 **2001-02**

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

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34 **State Board of Pesticides Control**

35 All Other \$30,000

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37 Allocates one-time funds for  
38 the costs associated with  
39 developing information on the  
40 sales and use of pesticides  
41 in Maine.'

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

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47 **FISCAL NOTE**

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50 **2001-02**

2       **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

4                 Other Funds   \$30,000

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8                 This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue funds  
10                allocation of \$30,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the Board of  
12                Pesticides Control within the Department of Agriculture, Food and  
14                Rural Resources to provide funding for the costs of gathering  
16                certain information needed for a report to be submitted to the  
18                Legislature. Currently, the board's annual expenses exceed the  
                 dedicated revenues collected by the board by approximately  
                 \$28,000; the board depends on its balance brought forward at the  
                 end of each fiscal year to cover this shortfall. The additional  
                 allocation included in this bill will accelerate the decrease of  
                 the board's balance brought forward.'

20   **SUMMARY**

22                This amendment replaces the original bill. It requires a  
24                report be submitted to the Legislature by April 1, 2002 with  
26                information on pesticides sales and use. It directs the State  
28                Board of Pesticides Control to develop a measure to estimate  
30                homeowner use of pesticides. It makes a one-time allocation from  
                 Other Special Revenue funds for the State Board of Pesticides  
                 Control for costs associated with collecting, analyzing and  
                 reporting on pesticides sales and use in Maine.

                 This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.