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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 716, L.D. 1918, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Integrated Pest Management Laws"

Amend the bill in section 3 in that part designated "**S2405.**" in the last line (page 2, line 49 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "programs." the following: 'Appropriations from the General Fund may not be credited to the Integrated Pest Management Fund.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Board of Pesticides Control

Initiative: Provides an additional allocation to support integrated pest management demonstration projects and to provide reimbursement to members of the newly established Integrated Pest Management Council.

Other Special Revenue Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$50,000'

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

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds \$0 \$50,000

REVENUES

Other Funds \$0 \$50,000

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will require an annual Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$50,000 for the Integrated Pest Management Fund beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 for the establishment of a competitive grant program to support integrated pest management demonstration projects and for reimbursing members of the newly established Integrated Pest Management Council.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources estimates that private entities will annually contribute \$50,000 beginning in fiscal year 2002-03 to the Integrated Pest Management Fund to assist in the promotion of integrated pest management programs in the State.

The additional costs associated with the need for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office to work with the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to administer the Integrated Pest Management Council can be absorbed by the University of Maine System utilizing existing budgeted resources.

This bill repeals the section of law that creates the Integrated Pest Management Fund and specifies that a minimum of 60% of General Fund revenues received by the fund be granted to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension after an agreement of a work plan. Since the University of Maine Cooperative Extension has not received any General Fund revenue as a direct result of this provision in the past, repealing this section of law is not expected to have a significant impact on the Cooperative Extension Office or the University of Maine System as a whole.'

SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits the deposit of General Fund money into the Integrated Pest Management Fund and adds a fiscal note to the bill.