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House of Representatives, March 20, 2003

An Act To Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 To Increase the Pesticide Product Registration Fee

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, PINEAU of Jay, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator:
KNEELAND of Aroostook.

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

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Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2001, c. 498,
4 §1, is further amended to read:

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6. Registration fee; validity. The applicant desiring to
register a pesticide shall pay an annual registration fee of \$105
8 beginning in calendar year 1994, and \$115 beginning in calendar
year 2003 and \$125 beginning in calendar year 2004 and thereafter
10 for each pesticide registered for that applicant. Annual
registration periods expire on December 31st of any one year or
12 in a manner consistent with ~~the Maine Administrative Procedure~~
Act, Title 5, section 10002, as to license expiration, whichever
14 is later.

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SUMMARY

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This bill increases the annual pesticide registration fee
20 from \$115, set in 2003, to \$125 per product, to help offset the
increased costs of salaries and fringe benefits.