

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

Legislative Document

No. 1227

H.P. 845

House of Representatives, March 10, 2005

An Act To Fund Pesticide Education in the State

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, MILLER of Somerville,
SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator: NUTTING of
Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 415** is enacted to read:

6 **CHAPTER 415**

8 **MAINE PESTICIDE EDUCATION FUND**

10 **§2421. Fund established**

12 The Maine Pesticide Education Fund, referred to in this
14 chapter as "the fund," is established. The fund consists of
16 revenues received pursuant to Title 8, section 387 and any funds
18 received as contributions from private and public sources. The
20 fund, to be accounted within the department, must be held
separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts.
Eligible investment earnings credited to the assets of the fund
become part of the assets of the fund. Any balance remaining in
the fund at the end of any fiscal year must be carried forward to
the next fiscal year.

22 **§2422. Expenditures from fund; distribution**

24 Funds in the Maine Pesticide Education Fund must be
26 distributed as follows:

28 1. **Integrated Pest Management Fund.** Three percent of the
30 money in the fund to the Integrated Pest Management Fund
established under section 2405;

32 2. **Pesticide education and pesticide pick-up programs.**
Fifty-two percent of the money in the fund to the Board of
34 Pesticides Control for pesticide education programs and pesticide
pick-up programs; and

36 3. **Pest management education.** Forty-five percent of the
38 money in the fund to the University of Maine Cooperative
40 Extension for pest management education programs, including, but
not limited to, homeowner integrated pest management, structural
and school pest management and medical and veterinary pest
management.

42 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §374, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

44 6. **Pesticide education lottery game.** No later than January
46 30, 2006, the commission, in consultation with the Integrated
48 Pest Management Council and the Board of Pesticides Control,
shall develop and initiate a pesticide education lottery game
50 designed to raise funds for the Maine Pesticide Education Fund
established pursuant to Title 7, chapter 415. The commission

2 shall provide the net proceeds of the pesticide education lottery
3 game to the Maine Pesticide Education Fund annually. The
4 commission shall change the game periodically throughout the year.

5 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1995, c.
6 494, §5, is further amended to read:

7 C. For payment to the General Fund; and

8 **Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2003, c.
9 414, Pt. B, §18 and affected by c. 614, §9, is further amended to
10 read:
11

12 D. For payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund pursuant
13 to Title 12, section 10302; and

14 **Sec. 5. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

15 E. For payment to the Maine Pesticide Education Fund
16 pursuant to Title 7, chapter 415.
17

18
19
20
21
22
23
24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill directs the State Liquor and Lottery Commission to
26 initiate a pesticide education lottery game designed to raise
27 funds for the Maine Pesticide Education Fund. Money in the fund
28 is to be distributed to the Integrated Pest Management Fund, the
29 Board of Pesticides Control for pesticide education and pick-up
30 programs and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for
pest management education programs.