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H.P. 1460	House of Representatives, March 14, 2006

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Pesticide Registration

Reported by Representative PIOTTI of Unity for the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

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

2   **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 282, §1, is further
3   amended to read:

4   **6.   Registration fee; validity.** The applicant desiring to register a pesticide ~~shall~~
5   must pay an annual registration fee of ~~$105 beginning in calendar year 1994, $115~~
6   ~~beginning in calendar year 2003 and $125 beginning in calendar year 2004 and thereafter~~
7    $150 for each pesticide registered for that applicant. Annual registration periods expire
8   on December 31st ~~of any one year~~ or in a manner consistent with Title 5, section 10002,
9   ~~as to license expiration,~~ whichever is later.

10   **SUMMARY**

11   This bill is the committee report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
12   Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955,
13   subsection 4. It increases the registration fee for pesticides from $125 to $150.
14   Registration fees are deposited in a dedicated revenue account to support the board and its
15   staff in meeting their statutory duties.