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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1089,
L.D. 1547, Bill, "An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticides
Applications Using Aircraft or Air-carrier Equipment"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1471-Z in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the
2nd line (page 2, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1471-Z in subsection 2 in paragraph D in the
1st line (page 2, line 28 in amendment) by striking out the following: "manager." and
inserting the following: 'manager; and'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1471-Z in subsection 2 by inserting after
paragraph D the following:

'E. The location of the property that the land manager intends to spray.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1471-Z in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the
1st line (page 2, line 37 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Except as provided
in paragraph C, pesticides" and inserting the following: 'Pesticides'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §1471-Z in subsection 3 by striking out all of
paragraph C (page 3, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, pesticides are being applied using air-carrier
equipment into the crowns of fruit trees or Christmas trees and the registered property
lies within 500 feet of the intended spray area. This paragraph is repealed January 1,
2012.'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 5, line
4 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "board" the following: ', with input
from the Department of Health and Human Services and other public health
professionals,'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the 2nd paragraph in the next to the last line
(page 5, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "property" the following:
, including, but not limited to, an Internet-based system of direct notification,'

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1 Amend the amendment in section 6 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 17 in amendment) by
2 inserting after the following: "Control" the following: ', with input from the Department
3 of Health and Human Services and other public health professionals,'

4 Amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 5, line 22 in
5 amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

6 Amend the amendment in section 6 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 5, line 25 in
7 amendment) by striking out the following: "3." and inserting the following: '3;'

8 Amend the amendment in section 6 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

9 '3. The effectiveness of the public awareness activities conducted under Title 22,
10 section 1471-AA and section 4 of this Act;

11 4. The feasibility and advisability of requiring land managers to post signs on the
12 perimeter of properties on which pesticides will be applied using aircraft or air-carrier
13 equipment; and

14 5. The feasibility of establishing and maintaining an Internet-based system to allow a
15 land manager to electronically provide information required in Title 22, section 1471-Z,
16 subsection 2, paragraphs A to E to persons on the registry who are entitled to notification
17 under Title 22, section 1471-Z, subsections 2 and 3.'

18 Amend the amendment in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 27 in amendment) by
19 inserting after the following: "bill" the following: 'no later than April 1, 2011'

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A."

22 1. It expands the information a land manager is required to provide to people on the
23 registry to include the location of the property on which pesticides will be applied.

24 2. It changes the criteria for requiring notification effective January 1, 2012 by
25 repealing the maximum distance of 500 feet for certain applications in fruit orchards and
26 Christmas tree plantations using air-carrier equipment.

27 3. It directs the State Board of Pesticides Control to consult with the Department of
28 Health and Human Services and other health professionals in developing rules for
29 notification of pesticides applications and in developing the report to be submitted to the
30 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agricultural matters.

31 4. It specifically directs the board to assess the feasibility of establishing and
32 maintaining an Internet-based system to allow electronic notification of persons on the
33 registry who are entitled to receive notification.

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5. It directs the board to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of requiring land managers to post signs on property prior to applying pesticides on that property using aircraft or air-carrier equipment.

SPONSORED BY: Andrew O'Brien
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LD 1547

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An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticides Applications Using Aircraft or Air-carrier Equipment

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. O'Brien of Lincolnville

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Pesticides Control and the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.