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5 STATE OF MAINE  
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 125TH LEGISLATURE  
8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 634, L.D. 837, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe Schools and Child Care Centers by Limiting  
11 the Use of Pesticides"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 '**Resolve, To Enhance the Use of Integrated Pest Management on School Grounds'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
15 inserting the following:

16 '**Sec. 1. Board of Pesticides Control to develop best management practices**  
17 **for the establishment and maintenance of school lawns, playgrounds and**  
18 **playing fields. Resolved:** That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
19 Resources, Board of Pesticides Control, referred to in this resolve as "the board," shall  
20 develop best management practices for the establishment and maintenance of school  
21 lawns, playgrounds and playing fields. The best management practices must, at a  
22 minimum, address soil and site conditions, and establish treatment thresholds and  
23 guidelines based on practical considerations and current science.

24 The board shall provide every school administrative unit in the State with a copy of  
25 the best management practices developed under this section. The board's staff shall work  
26 with school integrated pest management coordinators appointed under board rule Chapter  
27 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in Schools to ensure that  
28 the best management practices and the connection between implementing those practices  
29 and an effective integrated pest management program are understood by the coordinators;  
30 and be it further

31 **Sec. 2. Assessment of compliance with rule for use of pesticides in schools**  
32 **and on school grounds. Resolved:** That the board shall assess compliance with  
33 board rule Chapter 27: Standards for Pesticide Applications and Public Notification in  
34 Schools. In conducting the assessment, the board shall focus particular attention on the  
35 processes used to determine the need for pest control and the selection of appropriate  
36 products under an integrated pest management system; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





Approved: 05/04/11 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 837

LR 1178(02)

**An Act To Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe Schools and Child Care Centers by Limiting the Use of Pesticides**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with developing and disseminating best management practices for the establishment and maintenance of school lawns, playgrounds and athletic fields can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.