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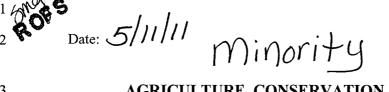
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L.D. 837 (Filing No. H-214)

3	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	125TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
9 10 11 12 13	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 634, L.D. 837, Bill, "An Act To Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe Schools and Child Care Centers by Limiting the Use of Pesticides" Amend the bill in section 1 in §6305 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "private" the following: 'approved'
15	SUMMARY
16 17 18	This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It exempts a family dwelling used as a home school from the restrictions on pesticides use affecting public and other private schools.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 837

LR 1178(03)

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 "Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required ActivityUnit AffectedLocal CostRequires local school administrative units to change from an Integrated PestSchoolSignificant

Managment (IPM) approach to pest management to organic techniques.

statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The impact to local school administrative units may include additional costs associated with monitoring for pests and disease, training, and redevelopment of the annual facility maintenance plan.

Additional costs for the Department of Health and Human Services for required rulemaking can be absorbed by the department within existing budgeted resources.