

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act To Remove the \$100 Reporting Fee for Fertilizer and Agricultural Liming Materials Sold**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 16, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Waterboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, MAKER of Calais, McCABE of  
Skowhegan, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senators: MASON of  
Androscoggin, THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §743-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 393, §3, is amended  
3 to read:

4 **1. Registrants required to report.** On or before September 1st of each year, a  
5 registrant shall file with the commissioner, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, the  
6 number of tons of each brand and grade of commercial fertilizer sold by the registrant in  
7 the State during the 12 months preceding July 1st of that year. A fee of \$1 per ton ~~or~~  
8 ~~\$100 for each brand and grade of fertilizer, whichever is more~~, sold during the 12 months  
9 preceding July 1st of that year must accompany the form.

10 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §766, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 393, §5, is further  
11 amended to read:

12 **1. By registrants.** On or before September 1st in each year each registrant shall file  
13 with the commissioner, on forms prescribed by the commissioner, the number of tons of  
14 each agricultural liming material sold during the 12 months preceding July 1st of that  
15 year. A fee of \$1 per ton ~~or \$100 for each brand of agricultural liming material,~~  
16 ~~whichever is more~~, sold during the 12 months preceding July 1st of that year must  
17 accompany the form.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill removes the \$100 fee for each brand and grade of fertilizer and each brand  
20 of agricultural liming material sold during a 12-month period.