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An Act To Eliminate the Deposit Requirements for Containers of Limited and Restricted Use Pesticides

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §616-A, sub-§2, ¶B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c.
3 452, Pt. B, §6 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

4 B. A private applicator, as defined in Title 22, section 1471-C, may not violate a rule
5 regarding records maintained pursuant to section 606, subsection 2, paragraph G;
6 ~~Title 22, section 1471-Q; or a rule adopted pursuant to Title 22, section 1471-Q.~~ The
7 following penalties apply to violations of this paragraph.

8 (1) A person who violates this paragraph commits a civil violation for which a
9 fine of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

10 (2) A person who violates this paragraph after having previously violated this
11 paragraph within the previous 4-year period commits a civil violation for which a
12 fine of not more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

13 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1471-A**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 542, §§1 and 3, is further
14 amended to read:

15 **§1471-A. Purpose and policy**

16 For the purpose of assuring to the public the benefits to be derived from the safe,
17 scientific and proper use of chemical pesticides while safeguarding the public health,
18 safety and welfare, and for the further purpose of protecting natural resources of the State,
19 it is declared to be the policy of the State of Maine to regulate the sale and application of
20 chemical insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and other chemical pesticides, ~~and to~~
21 ~~regulate the return and disposal of limited and restricted use pesticide containers.~~

22 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1471-Q**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 54, §1, is repealed.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill repeals the deposit requirements for containers of limited and restricted use
25 pesticides.