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An Act To Reduce Reporting Responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner and

Senators: BOYLE of Cumberland, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town, GIFFORD of Lincoln, SAUCIER of Presque Isle.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 168, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **4. Cooperation.** Cooperate with appropriate local, state and federal agencies and
5 institutions and with farm organizations and interested individuals, including the
6 Department of Education, the Department of Labor, the University of Maine and the
7 Cooperative Extension Service, in carrying out this chapter; and

8 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 168, §3, is amended to
9 read:

10 **5. Staff support.** Designate an employee of the department to oversee the Maine
11 Agricultural and Internship Training Program; ~~and~~.

12 **Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §222, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 168, §3, is repealed.

13 **Sec. 4. 7 MRSA §4213**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 530, §7 and amended by PL
14 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5, is repealed.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 The purpose of this bill is to reduce redundancy in oversight reporting to the
17 Legislature by repealing 2 reporting requirements of the Department of Agriculture,
18 Conservation and Forestry, one regarding the Maine Agricultural Internship and Training
19 Program and the other regarding the nutrient management program.