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3 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 627, L.D. 903, Bill, "An Act To
10 Enhance the Development and Implementation of Integrated Pest Management
11 Programs"

12 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
13 summary and inserting the following:

14 **'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 466, Pt.
15 A, §25, is amended to read:

16 **6. Registration fee; programs funded.** The applicant desiring to register a
17 pesticide must pay an annual registration fee of \$150 \$160 for each pesticide registered
18 for that applicant. Annual registration periods expire on December 31st or in a manner
19 consistent with Title 5, section 10002, whichever is later.

20 The board shall monitor fee revenue and expenditures under this subsection to ensure that
21 adequate funds are available to fund board and related department programs and, to the
22 extent funds are available, to provide grants to support stewardship programs. The board
23 shall use funds received under this subsection to provide:

24 A. An annual grant of no less than \$135,000 to the University of Maine Cooperative
25 Extension, on or about April 1st, for development and implementation of integrated
26 pest management programs. The University of Maine may not charge overhead costs
27 against this grant; and

28 B. Funding for public health-related mosquito monitoring programs or other
29 pesticide stewardship and integrated pest management programs, if designated at the
30 discretion of the board, as funds allow after expenditures under paragraph A. The
31 board shall seek the advice of the Integrated Pest Management Council established in
32 section 2404 in determining the most beneficial use of the funds, if available, under
33 this subsection.

34 By February 15th annually, the board shall submit a report to the joint standing
35 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and
36 forestry matters detailing the grants funded by the fee under this subsection. The annual

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 report must include a recommendation by the board as to whether the amount of the fee is
2 adequate to fund the programs described in this subsection. The joint standing committee
3 may report out a bill to the Legislature based on the board's recommendations.

4 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2406** is enacted to read:

5 **§2406. University of Maine Cooperative Extension integrated pest management**
6 **programs**

7 The University of Maine Cooperative Extension shall develop and implement
8 integrated pest management programs. The extension may seek the advice of the
9 Integrated Pest Management Council established in section 2404 in establishing the
10 programs. The extension shall use the funds deposited pursuant to section 607 for the
11 purposes of this section. The extension shall administer the grant pursuant to section 607,
12 subsection 6, paragraph A.

13 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
16 **University of Maine Cooperative Extension N147**

17 Initiative: Allocates funds for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension to develop
18 and implement integrated pest management programs.

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| 19 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| 20 | All Other | \$135,000 | \$135,000 |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | <u>\$135,000</u> | <u>\$135,000</u> |

23 **Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.
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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment increases the annual registration fee for pesticides from \$150 to \$160 effective January 1, 2014. The amendment requires that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control award an annual grant of not less than \$135,000 each April 1st to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for development and implementation of integrated pest management programs. The amendment also requires that the Board of Pesticides Control monitor the funds to ensure adequate funding for this grant and other grants for integrated pest management programs upon advice from the Integrated Pest Management Council. The amendment also requires the board to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters by February 15th of each year.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 903

LR 759(02)

An Act To Enhance the Development and Implementation of Integrated Pest Management Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-291)

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Projections FY 2015-16 | Projections FY 2016-17 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$135,000 | \$135,000 | \$135,000 | \$135,000 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$110,000 | \$110,000 | \$110,000 | \$110,000 |
| Transfers | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$135,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension program to develop and implement pest management programs utilizing annual grant funds received from the Board of Pesticides Control.

Other Special Revenue Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry will increase by \$110,000 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 from increasing the pesticides registration fee by \$10. The department will transfer \$135,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for integrated pest management grants. Adequate funding exists to fully fund the grants.