

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 7, 2013

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

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.  
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, McCABE of Skowhegan, NOON of Sanford, SAUCIER  
of Presque Isle, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §607, sub-§6**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 466, Pt.  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

4 **6. Registration fee; validity.** The applicant desiring to register a pesticide must pay  
5 an annual registration fee of ~~\$150~~ \$165 for each pesticide registered for that applicant.  
6 Fifteen dollars of each fee must be deposited in an account of the University of Maine  
7 Cooperative Extension to be used only for integrated pest management programs  
8 established and administered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension under  
9 section 2406. Annual registration periods expire on December 31st or in a manner  
10 consistent with Title 5, section 10002, whichever is later.

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

12 **§2406. University of Maine Cooperative Extension integrated pest management**  
13 **programs**

14 The University of Maine Cooperative Extension shall establish and administer  
15 integrated pest management programs. The extension shall seek the advice of the  
16 Integrated Pest Management Council created in section 2404 in establishing the  
17 programs. The extension shall use funds deposited pursuant to section 607 for the  
18 purposes of this section. The extension shall use 10% of these funds for competitive  
19 grants for integrated pest management projects undertaken by the faculty and staff at the  
20 University of Maine. The extension shall administer the grant program.

21 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Those sections of this Act that amend the Maine Revised  
22 Statutes, Title 7, section 607, subsection 6 and enact Title 7, section 2406 take effect  
23 January 1, 2014.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill increases the annual registration fee for pesticides from \$150 to \$165  
26 effective January 1, 2014. The bill requires that the additional funds raised from the  
27 increase in the registration fees for pesticides are to be deposited in an account of the  
28 University of Maine Cooperative Extension and may be used only for integrated pest  
29 management programs established and administered by the University of Maine  
30 Cooperative Extension with advice from the Integrated Pest Management Council. It also  
31 requires that 10% of the fee increase be used for competitive grants for integrated pest  
32 management projects by the faculty and staff at the University of Maine.