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In Senate, April 10, 2013

Resolve, To Provide a Pesticide Spraying Notification Process

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representatives: HARLOW of Portland,
NOON of Sanford.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to**
2 **establish publicly accessible website. Resolved:** That the Department of
3 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall establish a publicly accessible website that
4 allows a person to place that person's name on a registry of those who wish to be notified
5 of outdoor pesticides application by aircraft or air-carrier equipment in a given county. A
6 person may register for notifications of pesticides application in more than one county.
7 The publicly accessible website must allow a person who is going to apply pesticides by
8 aircraft or air-carrier equipment to enter information about the application date, time and
9 location and the types of pesticides to be applied and other information as determined by
10 the department into the publicly accessible website at least one week before the
11 application. The publicly accessible website must then generate e-mail messages to those
12 listed on the appropriate county registry notifying them of the application of pesticides.
13 The department shall adopt routine technical rules as described in the Maine Revised
14 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement this resolve. For purposes of
15 this resolve, "air-carrier equipment" means any application equipment that uses a
16 mechanically generated airstream to propel spray droplets. "Air-carrier equipment" does
17 not include air-assisted application equipment in which the airstream is directed
18 downward into the target canopy.

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SUMMARY

20 This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to
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