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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759, L.D. 1099, Bill, "An Act To Establish a Fund for the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Laboratory"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting after §2432 the following:

§2433. Disposition of funds in the fund after April 30, 2017

Beginning May 1, 2017, notwithstanding section 2431, the commissioner shall administer the fund. Notwithstanding section 2432, the commissioner may distribute funds in the fund to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for the purposes specified in section 2432, subsections 3 and 4 only.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §4911 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 3, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and every April 1st thereafter"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §4911 in subsection 6 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 3, lines 25 to 34 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'The board shall review the fee imposed under this chapter between January 1, 2017 and April 1, 2017 and, following this review, shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over pest management matters that includes the quantity of registered products subject to the fee imposed under subsection 1 and the total amount of funds disbursed to Maine Revenue Services.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in §4911 by inserting after subsection 7 the following:

'8. Repeal. This chapter is repealed May 1, 2017.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002**

R O F S

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759, L.D. 1099

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for computer programming.

2	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
3	All Other	\$12,000	\$0
4			
5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

6	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL		
7	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
9			
10	GENERAL FUND	\$12,000	\$0
11			
12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

13 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Pesticides Control - Board of 0287**

15 Initiative: Provides an allocation to modify the system for pesticide container codes.

16	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
17	All Other	\$120,000	\$0
18			
19	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$120,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

20 **Pesticides Control - Board of 0287**

21 Initiative: Provides an allocation for rule-making costs.

22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
23	All Other	\$2,500	\$0
24			
25	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

26 **Pesticides Control - Board of 0287**

27 Initiative: Provides allocations to hire a contractor to assist in setting up a program to
28 provide stores with product codes for every type of pesticide container that may be sold
29 by that store.

30	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
31	All Other	\$150,000	\$0
32			
33	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759, L.D. 1099

1 **Pesticides Control - Board of 0287**
 2 Initiative: Provides an allocation for STA-CAP costs.

3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
4	All Other	\$14,007	\$0
5			
6	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$14,007</u>	<u>\$0</u>

7	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
8	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
9	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
10			
11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$286,507	\$0
12			
13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$286,507</u>	<u>\$0</u>

14 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**
 15 **Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Fund N195**

16 Initiative: Allocates funds for pest management and pesticide safety outreach and
 17 education and for nonadministrative costs related to the University of Maine Cooperative
 18 Extension's animal and plant disease and insect control laboratory.

19	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
20	All Other	\$192,000	\$340,000
21			
22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$192,000</u>	<u>\$340,000</u>

23	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF		
24	TRUSTEES OF THE		
25	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
26			
27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$192,000	\$340,000
28			
29	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$192,000</u>	<u>\$340,000</u>

30	SECTION TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
31			
32	GENERAL FUND	\$12,000	\$0

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 759, L.D. 1099

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$478,507	\$340,000
2			
3	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$490,507	\$340,000
4			

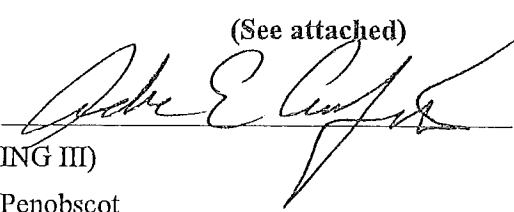
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment repeals the pesticide container fee on May 1, 2017. The
 8 Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is given administrative control
 9 over the Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Fund after that date and provided
 10 the authority to disburse the funds to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for
 pest management and pesticide safety education and laboratory costs.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

12 (See attached)

13 SPONSORED BY: 

14 (Senator CUSHING III)

15 COUNTY: Penobscot



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1099

LR 1303(05)

**An Act To Establish a Fund for the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine
Cooperative Extension Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Laboratory**

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'D' to Committee Amendment "A" (S-314)

Sponsor: Sen. Cushing of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$78,855)	(\$379,428)	(\$379,428)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$340,000	\$340,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment repeals the fee effective 5-1-17 and would result in a decrease in General Fund revenue in the next biennium as compared to the committee amendment.

The amendment requires the Pesticides Control Board within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to provide certain retail stores with product codes for every type of pesticide container that may be sold by that store by January 1, 2016. The committee amendment required ACF to perform this annually. This amendment removes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$78,855 in fiscal year 2016-17 to hire a contractor to assist ACF in providing product codes and for other related costs due to this now being a one-time activity. The amendment removes the transfer from the Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Fund to ACF for reimbursing costs to provide product codes for pesticide containers. ACF will administer this fund beginning May 1, 2017.

As amended, this bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of 192,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$340,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Animal and Plant Disease and Insect Control Fund at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for outreach and education initiatives on pest management and pest safety and for non-administrative costs related to its animal and plant disease and insect control laboratory.